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Chance for Civilians to Train Canada to Tear up Rails

An opportunity for ten thousand civilians to receive naval training during the coming year will be offered under Navy Department plans, contemplating the use of 12 reserve battleships for a summer training cruise, the establishment of coast training camps at San Francisco, Chicago, Norfolk, Newport and probably Pensacola and the organization of motor boat squadrons made up of owners of private motor craft.

A tentative schedule drawn up by the department provides for the opening of the camps and the start of the cruise on July 2, the training course in each instance to extend until Aug. 1.

Mobilization of motor boat squadrons for maneuvers would take place early in September. A winter training cruise preliminary to the summer cruise would be provided those civilians on board designated battleships at Philadelphia and New York.

The summer training cruise, which will be similar to the John Paul Jones cruise of last summer in which about 2,000 civilians were given training, probably will be held again this year coincident with a naval war game. Training at the camps will be similar to that given apprentice seamen for one month. The expenses to each man will be about \$80 but congress will be asked to authorize enrollment of those who qualify in the naval reserve for one year, with a provision for their expenses of transportation to their camps and subsistence would be met by the government. At present there is no authority under which the civilians can bind themselves for war service.

In organizing the motor boat patrol squadrons the department will carry into effect the provision of the last naval bill authorizing formation of a naval coast defense reserve. Motor-boat owners and operators taking part in these maneuvers will be asked to join the permanent reserve, which is designed to furnish the navy with a fleet of fast armed motor auxiliaries for use along the

Canada has begun to tear up 1,000 miles of railway to meet the needs of the war on the western front in France and Belgium. The rails will be shipped to France, where they will be re-laid to facilitate the movement of troops, guns, munitions and supplies from French ports to the fighting line.

Laborers now are at work tearing up 300 miles of government railroad sidings and it has been decided to remove 2000 miles of rails between Edmonton and the Pacific coast, where the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific run parallel. Traffic will be thrown upon one of these lines.

It is expected that some of the rails to be sent to France will be obtained from the Trans Continental Railway and the Hudson Bay Railway. It is stated that 20 miles of rails will load one steamer. Cargo, including rails, tieplates, bolts and spikes, already is on the way to the seaport, it is said.

In sending a call to Canada last week for rails, it was said, British government authorities represented that prompt action would save thousands of lives. It was impossible to obtain new rails owing to the great demand for steel to manufacture shells. An official was sent to New York where he conferred with Frank Cochran, Canadian minister of railways, who directed F. P. Guttelius, manager of the government railways to do all possible. Mr. Guttelius thereupon set 300 men at work tearing up 300 miles of sidings.

E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, was recalled from Washington to New York, it was said, and the decision to take up 200 miles of rails in western Canada was reached at a conference with A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central R. R. and president of a board of investigation of Canadian railroads.

Soldiers will be employed to tear up the rails when laborers cannot be employed, it is stated.

coasts and particularly adapted for attacking submarines. During the maneuvers fuel oil will be furnished by the government.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium for Aroostook

A bill for the establishment of a tuberculosis sanatorium for northern Maine will be introduced into the next legislature. The bill will be in charge of Charles P. Barnes of Houlton, representative from that town, but will be earnestly supported by not only all the representatives and senators from Aroostook county but all those from northern Maine and all those from all over Maine who want to see justice done and the best interests of the state promoted.

The matter of a sanatorium for northern Maine has been broached a number of times in the meetings of the Aroostook Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and at the last meeting a committee consisting of H. W. Trafton and C. C. Harvey was appointed to work in conjunction with a similar committee to be appointed from the Aroostook Medical Society, which is greatly interested in the work, and which has also appointed a committee to attend to this matter, as follows: A. D. Sawyer, Fort Fairfield; F. W. Mann and T. S. Dickson, Houlton; F. O. Hill, Monticello; P. E. Gilbert, Ashland; F. E. Bennett, Presque Isle; and C. F. Thomas, Caribou. Dr. Sawyer has been made chairman of this committee, which signifies that work upon it will be pushed in an energetic and business-like manner. Two meetings of this committee have already been held to make arrangements for the proposed campaign for the sanatorium.

No amount has yet been named as the amount wanted, but \$65,000 has been mentioned in one or two cases as a suitable amount.

That the site for the new sanatorium will be donated by some live town goes almost without saying. Houlton, through its chamber of commerce, has already got busy, and announces that it will furnish all the ground necessary, even 50 acres if wanted, for the location of the sanatorium in Houlton. Other offers will of course be made, but the question as to just where the institution shall be located is not of importance now, as a good location can easily be found after the matter of its establishment and the money to provide for it is well attended to.

That northern Maine needs a sanatorium goes without statement here. The Aroostook valley is almost a quarter of a thousand miles from the nearest State sanatorium, that at Fairfield, to say nothing of the one many miles farther on, at Hoboken. This is altogether too long a distance to be traveled by people of ordinary means or small means. There is ample need and work for a big sanatorium in northern Maine, and such a one would surely have patients enough and work enough. Viewed merely from the monetary standpoint—the lowest of all standpoints—such a sanatorium as the one asked for would be a splendid success, as it would surely, in the long run, mean much less sickness and far fewer deaths from tuberculosis, and, when we remember that every death caused by tuberculosis, means a money cost to the community of about \$2,000, we can easily see what a remarkable field for service an institution would possess if it could decrease this terrible scourge. It is not by any means necessary to emphasize the need of such an institution—its need is too apparent, and is known by all who have given this matter any thought.

Northern Maine at present has very few State institutions anyway. The Normal School at Presque Isle being about the only one we now think of. Northern Maine has certainly not been selfish or too eager in asking for institutions from the State. We do not think the State will so regard it, and we do thoroughly believe that, when the situation is canvassed thoroughly and the great need for an institution in which to battle against tuberculosis in northern Maine is made manifest, the project will receive a generous response from practically all the lawmakers and people of our good old State.—F. F. Review.

Safety Lane for Shipping

As one of the first acts of England's new War Minister, Premier Lloyd George is to establish a safety lane across the Atlantic from the Bay of Fundy in Canada to Liverpool for the protection from enemy submarines of ships laden with food and munitions. Guarded by two lines of warships strung all the way

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across the ocean, the line it is expected will afford greater safety for the vessels bearing their treasures from this continent. The safety line, it is said, is regarded as one of the solutions of the food crisis with which Great Britain finds herself confronted.

That the Lloyd George Ministry intends to institute the safety lane has been talked about freely in New York food and shipping circles. P. G. Fox, food expert of the State Department of Foods and Markets, said recently, The commissary department of the British government has made it known to its buyers here that the lane is to be established, and their instructions have been to be prepared at the word from home to purchase food at a price. This fact, it has been learned, is greatly responsible for the upward trend of the food markets in the last few days. Storage warehouses are packed to capacity and dealers are holding tenaciously to their products in preparation for the day when foreign buying will become more general in the food markets.

Especially are the meat warehouses packed in expectation of an unusual demand. Dealers admit that all the meat warehouses in New York, except a few at Bush Terminal in Brooklyn, are filled with meat. Only a few days ago the report of the Department of Agriculture showed a greater supply of meat in warehouses than had been expected. On Dec. 1 of the present year there were more than 120,000,000 pounds of meat in storage, the report declared, than on the corresponding date in 1915. At the time the report was published it was said the meat was being held to maintain high prices and for exportation.

As soon as the announcement of the safety lane is made by Lloyd George the warehouses will disgorge their contents and be rushed by rail to the Canadian port for shipment abroad. It has been reported that several food-laden trains from Chicago and other western points are on their way at this time to the Bay of Fundy.

According to reports that have arrived here the safety lane is only a small part of an elaborate scheme to relieve the food situation in England. Lloyd George, it was said, had determined that the indiscriminate manner in which food was shipped and the variety of the points taken were mistakes. Consequently he decided upon a standardized system of food and munitions importation. The single protected route was one step. Another was the regulation of the vessels suitable for the transportation of food-stuffs so that it will no longer be

necessary, as was done recently, to ship 100,000 pounds of beef in a passenger vessel.

What will be the effect of a safety lane on the present high cost of living is not hard to determine. Wholesale do not deny that it will send the prices of necessities soaring still higher. Meat, butter, eggs, cheese and other commodities which are expected to reach unprecedented figures.

The establishment of a protected route from the Bay of Fundy to Liverpool would have a serious effect on the commerce of New York harbor. The great number of vessels entering and leaving this port would naturally be diverted to the more northern route. Shippingmen doubt, however, if the limited facilities at the Canadian port would make it possible to handle the immense amount of shipping between this continent and England.

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SURROUNDING TOWNS

Linneus

Miss Beulah Hatfield spent last week in Sheridan with friends.

Miss Helen Bliss spent the first of the week with friends in Houlton.

The Win Others will meet with Mrs. Otis Hatfield this Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Bliss visited with friends in Ma-sardis, last week, returning Monday.

Mr. Harry Sawyer went to Portage, last Thursday, where he will blacksmith for R. A. Nixon.

Mr. Harry Stimpson of Searsport is visiting, this week, with his wife at the home of her father, B. F. French.

Dyer Brook

Mrs. E. L. Cookson was calling on friends at Smyrna Mills, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Ellis was in Houlton recently the guest of her son, L. F. Ellis.

Dr. F. F. Bigelow, Island Falls, was in town on professional business, Wednesday.

W. W. Townsend and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welton, Hodgdon, Christmas.

Mrs. F. D. March, Greenville, was in town a few days last week the guest of her sister, M. Lettie Lougee.

Mrs. H. F. Lougee and daughter Leona, took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Lougee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arno Clark, of Smyrna.

East Hodgdon

Mr. Herbert London is visiting his brother, Percy, in Sherman.

Mr. Geo. McNerlin of Maxwell, N. B., was visiting his sister, Mrs. Alice London, Saturday last.

Mrs. John Grant spent part of last week in Maxwell, N. B., the guest of relatives and friends.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Houlton, are pleased to have him calling on them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred London and family spent last week in Maxwell, N. B., the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNerlin.

Mrs. Frank Turner of Richmond, N. B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lloyd. Friends of Mr. Lloyd will regret to hear that he is still very ill and failing in strength fast.

Hodgdon

Mrs. Luella Ebbett spent the week end with friends down the state.

Miss Marion Benn, of Greenville, spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benn, Hodgdon.

The Rev. Wm. T. Carter has returned from a three weeks visit to Kennebunk, Boston and Waterbury.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning, the pastor will speak on the topic "Essentials to worship." In the evening, a praise service will be followed with sermon, subject, "The Unanswerable Question."

All members and friends of the Methodist Sunday School are urged to be present at the session next Sunday, that a good beginning may be had for the New Year. Remember the time is 10 o'clock standard.

Ludlow

Mrs. B. E. Rideout has sold her farm to C. H. Dinsmore of Houlton.

Miss Louisa Crouse was the Sunday guest of Miss Mary Mersereau.

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R. H. Thompson was entertained at the home of his son A. E. Thompson on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Shaw of Houlton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCain and family, of New Limerick, spent Christmas day here with S. J. McCain and family.

The McGown, Hanc and O. L. Thompson families went to New Limerick on Monday last where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hand and family.

Howe Brook

Eben Beach spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. (Dr.) George was a caller in town one day last week.

The young people are enjoying good skating on Howe Brook.

Mr. Herbert Thompson's little daughter is much better at this writing.

Miss Gertrude King has returned to Lawrence, Mass., where she has employment.

The new mill is ready for the machinery, when completed it will be an up-to-date mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb have returned from their Christmas vacation, report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. C. A. White entertained friends from Dyer Brook at her home Jan. 1st, for a chicken dinner.

The weather for the past week has been very cold and stormy there has been a heavy fall of snow which makes it very uncomfortable for the logging crews.

Dr. Tarbell of Smyrna Mills, was in town Saturday to attend Mrs. A. J. Spearen who is very ill, her many friends hope for a change for the better soon.

Dear old Santa arrived in Howe Brook, Dec. 24, and distributed many nice presents much to the enjoyment of the children. All are hoping to see him next year.

SHALL MAINE CONTINUE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION?

The Most Feasible Method of Raising Funds for That Purpose

By PROF. GEO. T. FILES

Our \$2,000,000 bond issue is exhausted—that is with the exception of the trivial sum of \$200,000 for 1917, and a considerable portion of this sum has already been anticipated for work contracted but not yet completed. What shall we now do to provide sufficient funds for the construction of our highway work? Something must be done, and that too, quickly, so that the work which we have so splendidly begun may be completed without undue loss of time.

One thing is sure—and sure beyond any reasonable doubt—and that is that the people of the State of Maine will never consent to go back to the "penny-wise and pound foolish" policy of the days before 1913. We have taken a long stride in advance—side by side with the other states in our nation in this problem of highway improvement, and we shall not now hesitate or halt in our progress; much less take any backward steps. We, in common with other sister states, recognize the unquestioned value of good roads and have begun to gather in the economic returns from a wise and well managed system of highway construction. We are likewise conscious that the general plan under which we have been working during the past four years, has been sound and sane; it has brought us definite, visible results, commensurate in every sense with the money expended. This work, so well begun, must now be carried to successful completion. The only question that now remains to be solved is "How?" This is a problem of the immediate present which concerns every citizen in our state.

The development of our secondary system of roads for the agricultural and rural communities is safe \$800,000 is available annually, under our present plans, for this purpose. This money should neither be touched nor diverted to any other purpose.

How, then, shall we raise the sum of approximately \$500,000 annually for a period of six, eight or ten years in

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order to complete the trunk highways of our state. Our bond issue yielded about \$500,000 annually. It is now spent. What method of substitute shall we adopt to continue this annual income. Failure to devise some adequate plan will inevitably throw us back into the chaos and waste of earlier years.

Various plans have been suggested, for example:—first, the reissuing of the bonds as they are retired, from our present bond issue; second, a new general issue capitalized, as regards interest and retirement charges, on direct taxation; third, a direct block appropriation by our Legislature of, say, \$500,000 annually and there are other suggestions which have been advanced.

Each and every one of the above plans is open to some serious objection, even at first glance. The whole question will be thoroughly threshed out, during the coming weeks, and each plan will receive its careful and due consideration.

During the last few weeks, however, popular opinion and popular choice has been focussing very strongly on an entirely different and perhaps more rational plan. This plan is to continue our construction by means of funds raised from the proceeds of a mill tax, which would yield annually about \$500,000, which is very nearly the sum which we could expend annually with the greatest economy. The plan is ideal. It furnishes a definite and continuous means of providing the funds which we need.

The reasons for supporting this proposed plan are many too many in fact to be debated at length here. But some of the more important reasons may be briefly mentioned.

First, as in the case of our schools which are supported by a similar tax, the charge for construction and maintenance of roads is a fixed charge. They are always with us—both of them—and need constant development and care. Hence they should both be developed and maintained from a source of revenue which is regular, constant and definitely determined in advance. Otherwise the work of both becomes scrappy and irregular. The mill tax yielding a regular annual revenue to be devoted to highway construction will render it possible to definitely determine the highway policy of this state for ten or twenty years to come. Any plan which would make the granting of necessary funds dependent upon the whims and exigencies of a biennial legislative assembly, is doomed to difficulty in advance, and in all probability to failure.

Second: A public building, a public bridge, or any great and lasting public improvement may fairly be looked upon as a permanent improvement for fifty, one hundred, or two hundred years to come and may be justly constructed from the proceeds of a heavy bond issue. Our posterity will share with us in the benefits and may well be doomed to contribute to the expense. Public highways, at first glance, seem to come under the same category, but when viewed in a proper, modern perspective, are entirely different. The life of even the finest of modern highways is conservatively placed at from 20 to 25 years. Even if the bed or foundation does not require rebuilding, the constant maintenance and resurfacing will eventually accumulate a bill of expenses that will equal the original expenditure. Hence it is manifestly unfair to place upon our innocent and helpless descendants a heavy debt in payment for something which they cannot enjoy. This sane, sound interpretation of a well known principle actually defeated a proposal to bond one of our sister states to the extent of \$50,000,000 for construction of highways. The bonds were to be issued in serial form covering a period of fifty years. The most ardent good-roads advocates in that state defeated

the measure on this very ground of equity and fairness.

Third: There are other very important reasons for adopting the mill tax plan. We shall in all probability secure a fixed and definite sum of money for a series of years. We shall thus pay our debts as we go, leaving no burden of indebtedness behind us. The mill tax, thus assessed, will fall with equal justice and fairness upon all in proportion to our means. The funds thus obtained, if expended on the trunk lines, will be distributed, not locally, but impartially and wherever the work is much needed. And furthermore, those cities and regions in our state which are most sorely in need of the improvement will receive the largest share of the benefit while they will contribute the smallest proportion of the necessary funds.

On the whole, it matters very little how we obtain our highway money provided we obtain it. But still we must proceed with caution, looking into the future and not being contented to live merely for the two years to come. And when we consider the whole question in its broadest aspects, it certainly does appear that the mill tax plan confronts us with the least possible number of serious objections. It comes as nearly as can be to an equitable and satisfactory solution of our problem.

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"Of course the incoming Legislature will appropriate in some form or other money to carry on the State road work. Every one wants the roads improved, and the universal complaint is that they are not being improved fast enough. What the people desire the Legislature usually grants. Maine cannot afford to take a backward step now. The state is just beginning to overcome some of the odium cast upon it by the former conditions of its roads. The automobilists are doing their part, and doing it nobly. In four years they have contributed nearly a million dollars and next year they will furnish more than \$400,000, while all other users of the roads are not being taxed a penny."

"The Legislature must raise at least \$500,000 annually and it ought to be more. The best way to raise it is by a mill tax of one mill on a dollar of the states' valuation. The school money is raised in this manner. If money is raised, as far as the state's finances are concerned, it matters not whether it is raised by direct appropriation of a mill tax. A direct appropriation of half a million would be equivalent to one mill on the dollar."

"Under our constitution a direct appropriation for roads would not be a practicable working proposition. The Legislature usually adjourns the last of March or the first of April, and in accordance with the referendum, the acts of the Legislature do not become operative until 90 days thereafter or about the first of July. No act, unless passed with the emergency clause is legal, or appropriation available until that time. Therefore, those entrusted with state road construction could do nothing until after July first in such years as the Legislature convenes. If surveys are to be made, plans drawn, bids advertised, and contracts let, all after the first of July it would certainly be early fall before actual construction could be commenced. Since each Legislature appropriates for two years only, it is evident that in one year out of every two hardly any road work could be done."

"To obtain the best results, owing to the shortness of our seasons, state road work ought to be begun in May. Under the mill tax the disadvantage above referred to would be obviated, because of the fact that the \$500,000 would be raised automatically each year until such time as some Legislature saw fit to repeal it. The State Highway Department would know exactly how much it could spend each year, and such money would be available to be spent most advantageously, therefore, the department could make its plans accordingly and the work would go on more economically and systematically. In the course of a few years hundreds of thousands of dollars would be saved."

"In raising a half million dollars annually for roads, the present state tax need not be increased. The state is in the best financial condition that it has been for years. The last Legislature was very liberal in the matter of new buildings for state institutions. It would seem that very little if any new construction for state institutions were necessary for a few years at least."

Dream Theatre

Two More Big Events

The offerings at The Dream for the balance of this week include two more great feature productions.

On Thursday, Jan. 4th, another Red Feather photoplay, presenting the favorite star, Mary Fuller in "Thrown to the Lions," an astounding moral drama of modern society. When Rome ruled the world and Nero's maddest caprice was law, human lives were sacrificed to make a Roman holiday. Youth and beauty were not spared but chosen, and starved beasts of prey awaited the moment when, at a signal from the imperial box at the circus, the victim was thrown into the arena to be devoured by the animal—unless there was always chance to be reckoned with. See "Thrown to the Lions" with Mary Fuller and a powerful cast and see how in modern days human lives are sacrificed to the Lions of lust.

Geraldine Farrar in "Temptation"

On Friday, Jan. 5th, this famous artist will be seen again in another great Paramount-Lasky super production "Temptation." In this superb photo play Miss Farrar in her rendition of Renee Dupree surpasses her famous "Carmen" in which she recently appeared at The Dream. In the supporting cast Theodore Roberts has never done anything better than his interpretation of Muller, the impresario. Pedro de Cordoba appears as Julien and the cast also includes Raymond Hatton, Anita King and Elsie Wilson. "Temptation" was the big sensation of the year at "The Strand," New York City's big three million dollar photoplay house, where it had a run of four solid weeks at prices ranging from 50c to \$2.00 per seat. Don't forget the date, Friday, Jan. 5th. Show starts at 2 and 3.30 afternoon, and 7 and 8.30 evening.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Arthur R. Gould, Presque Isle, was in Houlton, Saturday.

"Stock taking" was the order among business firms last week.

Delmont Emerson, Island Falls, was doing business in Houlton, Monday.

Miss Doris Powers of Brookline, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. C. Madigan on Barleigh street.

Mrs. Mattie Powers of Brookline, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Dunn.

Gov. Graves, Mars Hill, one of Sheriff Dunn's deputies, was doing business in Houlton, Saturday.

Kenneth Hanson, Earl Bishop and Arthur Hood returned to their school work in Portland, Tuesday.

The plumbers were kept busy Friday and Saturday repairing breaks in water pipes occasioned by the sudden cold snap.

Mrs. A. S. Cotton and son, of Providence, R. I., arrived in town, Monday, to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Burnham.

Reuben E. Clark is among the prominent Houlton men in attendance at the opening of the Legislature in Augusta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson Nevers returned to their home in Gardiner, Saturday, after spending Christmas with their parents in this town.

Samuel Robinson left here, Monday, for Bryson's lumber camps back of Patten where he will remain several weeks for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weltz of Washburn was visiting in Houlton last week the guest of her sister, Miss Avis, bookkeeper for C. W. Starkey.

Locke Savage, janitor at the Mansur block, slipped and fell on the icy walk at the Trust Company corner, Friday, dislocating his left shoulder.

A large delegation of influential citizens went to Augusta, Monday, to do what they could for Hon. R. W. Shaw in his candidacy for Attorney General of Maine.

Robert Mills and wife returned home, Friday, from a ten days trip to Portland and Boston. Mr. Mills is general manager in Aroostook for the Houlton Wool & Tallow Co.

Charles Boulier, who has been spending the holidays with his family in this town, returned to his duties as conductor on the Ft. Kent-Van Buren passenger run, Tuesday.

The Times is in receipt of a photo from J. H. Piper of himself, wife and son who is now on the Texas border still in Y. M. C. A. work. He leaves soon for Seattle, Wash., where he will be located.

Samuel C. Webber recently returned from Boston where he has been several weeks undergoing surgical treatment. His many friends will be pleased to know that he returns greatly improved in health.

Elmer G. Bryson went to Calais, Thursday, to secure men for the woods. Woodsmen are hard to get this year and mighty hard to keep after you get them. Local employment agencies are unable to fill their orders for laborers in the woods.

Geo. A. Wilson, who is located in Portland making a special study of the Hudson automobile, returned to his home in this town for the holidays. Mr. Wilson will act as service man for the Hudson people in this county another season.

I. H. Davis Co. has been organized at Houlton to purchase, own, operate a moulding, planing and wood-working mill and carry on the work incidental thereto, etc. Capital stock, \$17,000; all common; par value, \$100; nothing paid in; shares subscribed 170. President and treasurer, I. H. Davis of Houlton; clerk, Burleigh J. Hinch of Houlton; directors, I. H. Davis, John A. Stewart, Leighton A. Shaw and Burleigh J. Hinch, all of Houlton. Approved Dec. 26.

Says the Bath Times: Aroostook is the richest county in all the United States and Houlton is the richest town, next to Brookline, Mass., in the world, this Christmas, with \$100,000 receipts for potatoes coming daily into the banks there. Per capita, the Aroostook population is the richest in the Nation. Up there is owned one motor car to every six of the population. Nearly everybody rides and most of them have telephones in their homes. Mortgages and debts are being paid and everybody is smiling. There Potato is King. This year, although smaller in size, the potatoes are better in quality as well as far loftier in price.

Four Feet of Snow Everyone Smokes

Your cigar man should have them if not ask him to put in a box; any Bangor jobber has them, made in the largest cigar factory in the state.

Mrs. Eugene Dudley is confined to the house by sickness.

Fred N. Vose was a passenger on Thursday's train to Portland.

Walter A. Powers Esq., Brookline, Mass., was doing business in Houlton last week.

Miss Georgia Watts of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dunn on Military St.

Clarence Harrigan, a student at Tufts Dental School, is at his home in this town for a short vacation.

Charles C. Newell went to Albany N. Y., Friday, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sharpe and child spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Briggs.

The many friends of Mrs. S. S. Thornton extend sympathy to her in the death of her mother on Sunday last.

Miss Grace Archibald returned to her duties at Portland, Wednesday, after spending Christmas at her home in this town.

Miss Eva Wilson, who has been spending a few days with her father C. H. Wilson, returned to her school duties in Boston, Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Thornton was called to South West Harbor, Friday, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

Miss Dorothy Mann entertained a party of her young friends at dinner, Saturday evening. Miss Mann returned to her school in Portland, Monday.

The joint installation of Rockabene Lodge I. O. O. F. and Portia Rebekah Lodge has been postponed from January 4th to Thursday evening January 11th.

Hon. Ira G. Hersey, Hon. C. P. Barnes and Hon. R. W. Shaw, were passengers on Monday morning's train to Augusta to attend the opening of the Legislature.

The County Commissioners are ready to buy cord wood for the County work yard, and all those having wood to sell would do well to call on Mr. Thurlough at the Court House.

Thos. Hoyt of this town an employee of the C. P. R. has been assigned to conductorship on the Tobique branch to succeed Mr. Colwell who takes the Houlton branch run.

Next Tuesday afternoon and evening will occur the annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church society. The work for the year will be discussed. A basket supper will be served.

Workmen are engaged in blocking up the old Aroostook House, so called, preparatory to moving same from its present site to its proposed location on the Titcomb property, opposite Berry's stable, Bangor St.

Conductor Colwell, who has been running on the Tobique branch of the C. P. R. has been assigned to the Houlton branch relieving conductor Atridge who retired Saturday. Mr. Colwell took up his duties here Monday.

O. V. Jenkins, State road inspector, has a large crew of men and teams at work hauling gravel for the Houlton-Ludlow road. The gravel is being piled along side the road and in the Spring it will be used to surface this stretch.

The store in the Exchange Block which has been occupied by Mr. Berman as a Millinery store, will be opened in the near future by out of town parties for the same business, which will be conducted along up-to-date lines, by experienced parties.

The installation of the officers of the N. E. O. P. lodge will take place after the regular meeting of Jan. 5. Refreshments will be served dancing will also be in order with good music.

Charles Friel, recently pardoned from the States prison at Thomaston, was calling on friends here Saturday, while at Thomaston Charles became proficient as a carriage painter. On the good recommendations given him by the officers at Thomaston he has been engaged by the Ford Automobile Co. as painter at a very flattering figure. He leaves this week for the Ford factory.

The farm residence of A. G. Merritt caught fire on the roof, Saturday, from a chimney spark. Some men passing saw the blaze and were able to extinguish it before any considerable damage was done. The firemen were summoned and went out with the hook and ladder truck and were able to render some assistance. The opportune passing of two men in a team is all that saved Mr. Merritt from a heavy loss.

Hollister, White & Co., bankers of Boston, are offering \$150,000 of the Preferred Stock of the Mount Holly Paper Mills at \$102.00 per share. These mills are located at Mount Holly Springs, Pa., in almost the geographical center of the enormous paper-consuming districts of New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh and Cleveland. It is conservatively estimated that under present existing conditions of the paper market net earnings for the coming year will approximate \$140,000. This is eleven times the dividend requirements on the outstanding Preferred Stock of the Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Milliken spent New Year's in Bridgewater.

F. L. Searway left here, Monday, for Boston on a business trip.

W. S. Brown Esq., Mars Hill, was doing business in Houlton, Monday.

Hon. R. L. Smith, Patten, was doing business in Houlton, Thursday.

The banks and Government offices observed New Year's Day as a holiday.

Miss Ruby Vose, returned to Presque Isle last week to resume her work in nursing.

Rev. H. G. Kennedy was a passenger on Monday morning's train to Bangor.

Maurice Slipp of Bangor, formerly of this town, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Ira E. Ruth of Smyrna Mills, formerly of Houlton, was in town, Monday, on business.

Stevens' Orchestra went to Oakfield Monday night to furnish music for a New Year's ball.

Herschel Shaw, Esq., is in Augusta this week attending the opening of the Maine Legislature.

The town school opened Monday for the work of the winter term, and R. C. I. opened up Tuesday.

Arthur B. Feeley, Presque Isle, spent Christmas in Houlton the guest of his father, Benj. Feeley.

Merton Brown Esq. Boston, spent last week at the home of his parents in this town, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown.

Miss Grace Fifield, of Stonington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cates on High St., a few days last week.

Hon. Frank A. Peabody went to Augusta, Thursday to attend a meeting of the State Highway Commission.

A. G. Betts, a former resident of this town but now located in Foxcroft, was visiting Houlton friends last week.

Howard Davis, of this town, was in Ft. Fairfield, Sunday, where he supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church.

Miss Julia Spear spent New Year's with friends in Ft. Fairfield, and has resumed her position in the First National Bank.

Thos. Monahan has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to be moved from the hospital to his home on Florence Ave.

Geo. H. Donham of Island Falls, and Geo. A. Barrett of Bridgewater, were in Houlton, Monday, qualifying as deputies under Sheriff Dunn.

Melvin Carr has accepted a position with the Putnam Hardware Co. He will act as driver of the oil and gasoline delivery tank for the Company.

Miss Violet Robinson, matron at the Augusta City Hospital, spent the holidays in Houlton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robinson.

Miss Helen Coan, of New York City, who formerly resided here with her mother spent the holidays in town the guest of Miss Phyllis Wilson.

Ernest Leighton left here today for Corinna, where he will spend a few days with his young son who is making his home with Mr. Leighton's parents.

Miss Eva McGinley, who has been in Boston taking up a course of violin study from one of Boston's well known teachers, returned to Boston Tuesday.

The Girls' Club gave a dance in Watson Hall, Friday night, complimentary to the students home from various schools and colleges for the holidays.

Turnkey Grant moved his household effects to the jail residence Monday. Sheriff Dunn and wife will occupy rooms at the jail residence boarding with Mr. Grant.

The Times calls attention to the fact that the Aroostook County Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will hold its annual meeting, January 8th, instead of January 1st.

The firemen were called out early Friday morning by a false alarm. As the signalling box had not been tampered with it is thought the crossing of wires caused the alarm.

Miss Ruth Kerr, who has been spending the holidays at her home in this town, returned to Presque Isle, Monday, to resume her studies at the Presque Isle Normal School.

Misses Bernice, Fern and Faye Briggs, returned to their school duties at A. S. N. S. Monday, after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Briggs.

Charles O. Ross, a well known lumberman of Portage, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Ross reports the lumbering conditions excellent in his vicinity and that all operators are making good progress in their season cut.

The Christmas number of the American Horse Breeder has been received at this office, it is a splendid specimen of the printers art and its contents shows a large amount of labor involved in getting together so much valuable information for horsemen.

Considerable trouble has been experienced the past week with the electric current on account of intermittent service. The trouble came just at a time when lights were needed in the stores and houses and it caused annoyance. It originated at the power house.

Lee Friedman returned to Bowdoin, Tuesday.

Miss Vesta Chadwick returned to her school duties in Chelsea, Monday.

Mrs. Isabelle Daggett is visiting friends in Boston where she will remain a month.

Miss Louise Buzzell left here, Monday night, for Woburn to resume her work there.

Ernest Scribner of this town is manager of the Colby Musical Clubs now touring Aroostook.

The Direct Importing Co., have moved from the French block upstairs to the Gray store on Main street, formerly occupied by Lewsen.

Copp—Murphy

Announcement has recently been made of the marriage, October 28, of Miss Jessie B. Copp to Mr. Frank D. Murphy, both of this town.

The bride was a student nurse at the Aroostook Hospital, the groom a Sergeant in Co. I and an employee of the Houlton Foundry & Machine Co.

The ceremony was performed in Woodstock by the Rev. S. D. Howard.

Houlton Boy Honored

It was pleasant news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Barnes, when they learned, Thursday thru a telegram from Washington, that their son, Charles Francis Barnes, had been named as principal for the Naval Academy at Annapolis by Cong. Guernsey.

The nominee is one of Aroostook's brightest young men, and is now a member of the Senior class at R. C. I. He will at once begin fitting himself preparatory to taking the necessary examination.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended by the Times.

Commissioner Theriault Remembered

Hon. Patrick Theriault retiring member of the board of County Commissioners was presented with a beautiful chain and charm by his former associates, Wednesday, at his last sitting as a member of the Commission.

Mr. Theriault retires from serving his county with the good will of all. He has been a most faithful servant to the people of Aroostook, and his business counsels were always wise and safe.

Rumor has it that Mr. Theriault is to enter upon a large and broader field of public activity as a member of a very important State Commission. Here's to his success.

Seth Thornton Retires from Office

Seth Thornton Esq. twelve years register of probate in this County, passed out of office Saturday. We are not stating it too strongly when we say that Mr. Thornton has been one of the very best registers the County ever had.

His office has been conducted with care and intelligence and strict attention was given to every little detail of the office work.

His work was of such high order that he was appointed on a special commission to revise the Probate blanks of the State. This was a fitting recognition of his ability, and a high testimonial to his abilities as a Probate official.

During his occupancy of the office many large estates have been probated and the work was most satisfactorily and successfully handled by him. He has made many friends among patrons of the office to whom he always extended courteous attention and treatment.

Mr. Thornton will still remain a resident of Houlton and continue the practice of law here.

"Ed" Atridge Retired

When the 9:30 train Saturday night over the C. P. R. reached Houlton Ed Atridge made his last run as conductor for the Canadian Pacific, after over forty-five years of continuous active railroad work. In accordance with the Company's policy he is now retired on a pension having reached the aged limit when the Company says employees shall cease their labors and enjoy the rest and bounty which belongs to them.

Mr. Atridge has been in the service of the Company the longest of any man on their pay roll. He has worked in all departments of the railroad work. Many years he was on the locomotive on both sides of the cab. Besides passing thru the stages of braking, baggageman etc., he frequently did telegraphy work, acted as station man and freight foreman. He first started working out of St. Andrews on the all New Brunswick which ran from St. Andrews to Richmond, N. B., half way haul for teams between Houlton and Woodstock. When the rails came to Houlton "Ed" came with them and has remained here ever since.

Conductor "Ed" is one of our very best citizens and no man is better known, or more highly esteemed by the travelling public than he.

He is good for many years of active work yet but it is entirely fitting that he should enjoy at this time the rest and enjoyment which should come to the man who has faithfully and well given his employers over forty-five years of service.

New County Officials

Mr. Thurlough Chairman

Fred A. Thurlough has been elected Chairman of the board of County Commissioners for the year 1917. The board has acted wisely in making Mr. Thurlough Chairman. No one is more thoroughly conversant with the situation in Aroostook than he, and no member of the board is better fitted for the chairmanship this year in particular.

Mr. Thurlough has been six years connected with County affairs, four years as Sheriff and two as a County Commissioner. In those years he has travelled extensively over Aroostook and has made a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. No man is better known in the County than Fred Thurlough and his knowledge of and deep interest in matters pertaining to the County make him peculiarly well fitted to preside over the deliberations of the board, and counsel intelligently.

With the new officers coming into authority this year it looks as though there might be troublesome times ahead, or rather times that will require a cool head and a man of experience on the board to grapple with the situation so that no one's rights will be interfered with. In the new chairman the County need have no fear. He will look after the interests of all parties and do what is for the best interests of the tax payers.

Mr. Commissioner, If You Please

John Stephenson of Wytopitlock is now a member of the board of County Commissioners, succeeding Patrick Theriault of Grand Isle who was relegated to private life by the suffrage of the Aroostook voters.

The new member of the board is a prosperous farmer and lumberman of Southern Aroostook, and his wide business experience should make him a valuable asset to Aroostook's business directorate. He has been a most successful manager of his own affairs and the same good judgment used there applied to the handling of county affairs should prove profitable to Aroostook's tax payers.

He is a most affable gentleman and one whom the public may approach and be assured of courteous treatment and consideration. It is the first time in many years the people of the extreme southern part of Aroostook have had a representative on the board. With Mr. Stephenson there it is a safe bet they will be carefully looked after and deserving needs satisfied.

We are firmly convinced Mr. Stephenson will not be "clanish" and other sections of Aroostook will be given his impartial attention and care.

Success to the new member.

Aroostook's New Register of Probate



Packer P. Burleigh Esq. was receiving the welcoming hand at the County building, Monday, when he entered upon his duties as Register of Probate.

The new register, the son of the Hon. A. A. Burleigh, is a graduate of Colby College and the Harvard Law School. He is well equipped by training and vocation to successfully perform the duties of his new office. Having enjoyed an extensive law practice, and having been engaged frequently in handling large estates, he is peculiarly well trained for the task before him.

Under his efficient direction Aroostook's Probate office should maintain its present high place among similar offices of Maine.

He enters upon his new duties with the best wishes of his many friends.

It Is Now Sheriff Dunn



Charles E. Dunn is now Sheriff of the great County of Aroostook and everybody is looking for something to happen in the rum business. He is not a new figure in the affairs of Aroostook and his activity in things pertaining to the prohibitory law is known from Ft. Kent to Macwahoc. Great things are expected from

the new Sheriff and the work cut out for him would make a younger man feel sick. There are those who believe there will not be any liquor sold in Aroostook during the next two years because Sheriff Dunn knows just how to stop it all. His many friends think he will make Aroostook as dry as the proverbial covered bridge.

The new Sheriff enters upon his duties with plenty of experience as an active participant in the enforcement of law, and he is "on to" all the tricks of the rum seller. If it is possible to stop rum selling, or make any appreciable diminution in the sales of the ardent in Aroostook Sheriff Dunn will surely do it.

It is up to the good citizens of the community to help, not hinder. Don't tell him you know "who is selling rum but you don't want your name mentioned in connection with it." Stand by your knowledge or refrain from advice.

Success to Sheriff Dunn.

Breaks Leg

While hauling his young child on a hand sled from a physician's office to their room, Wednesday, Mr. Nelson Fisher of Ashland, met with a very painful accident.

He suddenly slipped on the sidewalk and received a very serious fracture of the right leg above the knee. He was rushed to the Madigan Hospital for surgical treatment.

Meduxnekeag Club

The annual meeting of Meduxnekeag Club will be held on Tuesday evening, January 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Directors meeting at 7:30.

Business: Treasurer's report for 1916; Election of officers for 1917. Refreshments after the meeting.

The ladies will furnish a Club supper, Thursday, January 4th, at 6 o'clock, chairman, Mrs. F. A. Peabody. Dance after the supper.

Mr. Bryson to Private Life

Elmer G. Bryson, six years Sheriff of Aroostook, at midnight Sunday, stepped into the ranks of private citizenship, and Charles E. Dunn ascended to the throne of his life's ambition and is now Sheriff.

With Sheriff Bryson's retirement from officialdom there goes with him the friendship and good will of all Aroostook. No man ever held the Sheriff's office who was more highly esteemed or more generally respected than Elmer G. Bryson. Large hearted and generous to a fault he made friends with all classes of people who respected him for his many qualities. Brave and courageous he had no fear of the toughest criminals but no matter how pugnacious they might be he always treated them with the consideration due any human being.

He devoted a considerable portion of his salary to the enforcement of law and, as an officer, fearlessly did his duty to make Aroostook County a better place to live in.

His friends are legion, his enemies none. Houlton is to be congratulated in that he has decided to make his residence in this town where he will occupy the Sinecock house on Charles street.

Maine A. A.

Prof. George T. Files, of Brunswick, was elected president of the Maine Automobile Association at the annual meeting of the directors, held at the Falmouth Hotel in Portland last week. Professor Files succeeds Philip J. Deering, chairman of the Maine State Highway Commission, who has been president of the Association for the past two years.

Professor Files is one of the best known and most active good roads men in Maine today, is chairman of the State-wide Good Roads Committee of Maine, chairman of the Good Roads committee of the Maine Automobile Association, a prominent speaker on the subject, and is one of the pioneer good roads advocates of the State.

Hiram W. Ricker of Poland Spring was elected first vice-president; Chas. H. Fogg of Houlton, second vice-president; Forrest H. Colby of Bingham, third vice-president; R. J. Peacock of Leduc, fourth vice-president; W. A. Hennessy of Bangor, fifth vice-president; Dr. E. B. Sanger of Bangor, sixth vice-president, and Capt. Frederick E. Gignoux, Cape Elizabeth, seventh vice-president. Walter B. Parker, Cape Elizabeth, eighth vice-president.

Hon. John C. Scates of Westbrook was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Mr. Scates had expressed a desire to be relieved from the arduous duties of the office, but the directors refused to allow him to retire.

The new directors of the association who were elected at the annual meeting of the organization on December 13 are as follows:

William D. Pennell, Lewiston; D. W. Hoeg, Jr., Cape Elizabeth; David Talbot, Rockland; Leith S. Black, Houlton; Charles S. Hinchborn, Augusta; Stanley B. Biscoe, Rumford; Henry G. Beyer, Jr., Cape Elizabeth; Charles A. Hill, Belgrade Lakes; Dr. C. C. Morrison, Bar Harbor; Henry E. Goss, Auburn; E. A. Doten, Portland, and Joseph W. Simpson, York Harbor. Charles A. Hill of Belgrade Lakes was elected chairman of the legislative committee.

TIPPECANOE

Being a True Chronicle of Certain Passages Between DAVID LARRENCE & ANTOINETTE O'BANNON of the Battle of Tippecanoe in the Indiana Wilderness, and of What Befell Thereafter in Old Corydon and Now First Set Forth

By SAMUEL MCCOY

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They came back. It was wisdom that saved them from being cut off from the main body of the troops. For the fight had just begun. Only a little breathing space they had; and in it they looked upon the faces of their dead.

The commander and his staff inspected the lines, letting their horses pick their way through the trees, through the darkness, loose-reined; each company, as they passed it, pleading to be allowed to go into the thick of the fight, and the commander counseling each to hold its ground, until at last they came to Norris' and Warrick's companies at the corner of the right flank and here found Spier Spencer's riflemen from Corydon in the midst of a red baptism of carnage such as Geiger's and Barton's companies had just gone through.

At this moment David heard someone calling to his captain. He strained his eyes through the mist, and as the man ran up to Hargrove, David recognized him as George Croghan. Captain Hargrove spoke sharply: "What's the matter?"

Croghan saluted. "The chief surgeon has requested Colonel Decker to let him have some assistance. We have only three surgeon's mates. We need more help with the stretchers. Can you detail someone, sir?"

Hargrove named Larrence and Croghan. They hurried away as Croghan led. From company to company they ran, lifting the dead and wounded on rude litters and bearing them to the shelter of the wagons in the center of the camp; here they left their burdens and went back for a second and a third time, and each time found some new victim.

And then David was in the thick of the panting struggle which Spier Spencer's men were enduring. The horses lay on the ground, and from over their backs the riflemen fired into the darkness peopled with the vague shapes of the howling savages; but the horses, terrorized by the uproar and mysterious stinging things that tore them, tried again and again to rise; their masters kept them down only by superhuman exertions.

There was a momentary lull; from across the little valley where the rushing creek gurgled among the willows there came a strange and wild chanting; high above the groans and the sounds of hurrying feet it arose, the sonorous cadence of the aborigine's prayer to the Great Manitou, the father of all.

"Tis the Shawnee Prophet, singing his own song," said Dubois, the interpreter at Harrison's side.

David looked at General Harrison. The silent horseman seemed to have gathered in his eyes all the tremendous tragedy of the despoiling race of red men. And then a grim smile crossed his face, as he reflected that he and his little army, uncouth, profane, greedy for material things, sold as all humanity, was the flaming sword of the progress of humanity—driving out the old order, substituting the new.

The song of Elkskatawa, the Prophet, the Loud Voice, went on. The white men heard it and were troubled. The red men heard it and grew drunk with audacity. "The bullets of the white man shall fall at your feet, my children, and their powder shall be sand!" How could they be harmed? Again their wild attack commenced; they left the shelter of trees and fallen log and charged the slender line that held the right flank. Harrison shouted orders to his aids:

"Send Robb's company here for reinforcement! Tell Major Floyd to place Prescott's company in Robb's position. Send Snelling to the northwest angle. Cook and Baer here! Tell Colonel Decker to send Wilson's company to the northwest angle, Colonel Bartholomew to send Scott's company with Wilson's!"

The night was slowly giving place to the gray dawn. A faint light stole gradually through the dripping branches. David could see how yellow the faces of the wounded looked in the pale break of day. Baer, he knew, was wounded mortally, Bartholomew hurt.

As he neared the center of the camp, Robb's Mounted Rifles, 76 men, went by him with a rush, the galloping hoofs thudding on the wet turf. Here and there the smoldering embers of the campfires blazed up again. David went on with the sickening work of the hospital corps.

He was carrying a wounded man to the shelter of the wagons when little Jimmy Spencer, Captain Spencer's fourteen-year-old son, ran from the tents and clutched him by the sleeve, begging to be told if his father was unhurt. David answered the boy reassuringly; he had just seen the captain cheering on his men, a bloody handkerchief tied about his head. When they went back to the right, Jimmy ran at David's side, refusing to stay behind.

"Father!" he cried, and the soldier turned at the call. He was about to warn the boy to go back when a bullet struck him in the hip and passed through both thighs; he tottered and fell.

"Go back to the tent, son," he said, smiling. "Your mother will need you if I don't go home."

He drew the boy down and kissed him. For a long minute he rested till his faintness passed; and then he began calling to his men to fight on. Suddenly the voice ceased altogether as a ball tore its way through his heart.

With the life's shrill music in their ears, the Yellow Jackets held their

ground, though Mac-Mahan, who took Spencer's place, fell dead, and Berry, his second lieutenant, fell also; held it for two hours in the face of the frenzied attack of the Indians.

The men with the litters were very busy; not only here but back at the northwest angle, where the first attack had been made. At the opposite angle Jo Daviess was still chafing with impatience. From behind a log, seventy yards away, a dozen Indian sharpshooters were pouring a wicked fire into the mass of tethered horses of the three squadrons of dragoons—Parker's, Funk's and Beggs' companies. Twice Daviess had sent to Harrison for permission to charge and dislodge them. The strapping Croghan carried his third request. Presently Croghan came back on the run. He was wild with delight.

"Tell Major Daviess," Harrison had said, "that he has heard my opinion twice; he may now use his own discretion."

"God be praised!" ejaculated Daviess. Hastily he called for twenty volunteers. Quickly they threw themselves in the saddle. David saw them dash across the little space between the line and the log where the Indians were hidden and saw the spurts of red flame run along the top of the log. For every flash of fire a trooper reeled in his saddle; at the front rode Daviess, the idol of the backwoodsmen. As the red warriors began to break and scatter from behind the log, the last of their rifles rang out together, and the Kentuckian rose in his stirrups, clutched at his breast, and pitched headlong.

As he saw Daviess fall, David drew a deep breath and began to run across the wet and slippery grass that lay between the camp and the ambuscaded woods beyond. The bullets ripped viciously through the dripping weeds and tore into the frozen ground at his feet. He heard shouts of warning, like voices in a dream, behind him, but he paid no heed and reached the Kentuckian's side unhurt. He placed his hand under Daviess' shoulders and the dead weight sickened him. Three men from Parker's company ran out and joined him as he strove to lift the body; with a desperate heave they raised up the dying man and staggered back toward the line of riflemen.

The men of Parker's and Beggs' dragoons began to cheer as the four men laid their unconscious burden down in safety, and the exultant yells spread like fire from end to end of the little plateau; for Daviess had been struck at the very moment when the attack of the savages had ceased, and from group to group of powder-grained and bloodstained riflemen ran the shouts of victory.

The sky had scarcely lightened. The trees still dripped with rain. They had been fighting less than four hours, and the baffled Prophet, his incantations futile, his power shattered, was flying through the woods. A hundred of his braves lay upon the sodder field; the rest had faded away like the mist that drifted through the forest.

All day the men rested, caring for the wounded, burying the dead, repairing their rifles. All day Daviess lay beneath the tree where they had placed him, his life slowly ebbing out, and when at last his eyes closed, they buried him by the side of Thomas Randolph, the Virginian, his friend. The bottle was won; and, although they did not know it then, this band of men had saved to the nation an empire. Men threw themselves on the ground, the dreadful tension relaxed, young John Tipton scrawled in his daily journal; but David could not rest.

In the right that followed he wrested in agony with his fear for Toinette. At dawn they were to attack the Prophet's village. Would she be found there, living or dead? He could not shut from his eyes the picture of what dreadful signs might be found in the tents—a torn robe, a tress of blood-stained hair, even her body—shuddered and the cold sweat stood upon his forehead. At last dawn came and the men were once more unleashed.

CHAPTER XV.

On Wildcat Creek.

Toinette was dead. The news came to David and left him without hope or aim or wish for life. One of the Indian prisoners told the horrible story of her death to his captors, with a gleam of fiendish malice in his eyes.

David shuddered as he had not among all the carnage of battle, and his limbs tottered beneath him. So, one of the soldiers raised up his rifle and struck down the hoaster as if he were crushing a snake. No one held back his hand.

One, with awkward sympathy, put his hand on the shoulder of the shaken David and led him back to the American camp. Behind them the ruined village lay smoldering in the November sun; but David himself walked as in a dream. Men who met him stepped aside in silence, to let him pass, daring to ask no question. Behind him rose the wailing of the Indian women, mourning for their dead, wailing among the trampled maize; and the unutterable sorrow in his heart grew heavier beneath their unending lamentation as the stalks of corn are beaten to the sodden ground in the cold rains of the dazing year.

Mechanically he took up his work of watching over the wounded in the heavy wagons. The camp was struck, the homeward journey begun.

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With such an object in view The Aroostook TIMES has fulfilled its usefulness, and from this date the paper will be published under the name of the HOULTON TIMES.

"Aroostook" will be advertised just as much under the new name and Houlton will get much more publicity than ever before.

Sentiment is a good thing in some ways, yet we cannot but feel that the many advantages accruing to our town will be more under the new name than the old. People who know the paper refer to it as the HOULTON TIMES, as was done in the case of two of our esteemed contemporaries in northern Aroostook, in a recent issue, when referring to this paper. In a gathering of 300 men at a banquet in Portland on December 13th, mentioning the Touring Information bureau connected with this office, the term HOULTON TIMES was referred to and if we are known as the HOULTON TIMES, and called as such by the citizens of the state, from Fort Kent to Kittery, why isn't it right to have the name used which would mean more to Houlton than "Aroostook TIMES?"

During the last 56 years the paper has flourished under the former name, and if it continues to be as near the perfection of what a country weekly should be in the next 50 years, as it has in the past 56, we shall feel that our labors to have it as such, have not been in vain.

Having seen this town during its steady, healthy growth, with all its modern improvements, its beautiful streets, its imposing buildings, its public parks, its municipal attractions, and its fine schools and churches, we feel that we are in a position to keep before the circle of our subscribers and the thousands of people who read the paper, the many advantages which Houlton as a town offers to everyone, and in the future, as well as in the past, the citizens of this community may feel that in the HOULTON TIMES they have an exponent worthy of the name, in advancing the interests of Houlton first, and Aroostook all of the time.

A Travel Change

Landlord Hiram Ricker of the far famed Poland Spring House kept some records during the past summer that throw light on the relation of the automobile to railway passenger traffic and to the good roads movement. During the summer five generations of the Rickers have entertained guests, welcomed 9181 guests from outside of Maine. Of that total, 7437, or 81 per cent, came from their homes in automobiles and 1744, or 19 per cent, came by train. The arrivals represented 31 states and three Canadian provinces. There were 592 automobiles with the Massachusetts license tag, 461 from New York, and so on. Those figures give an impressive picture of the way the automobile has revolutionized summer travel, and of the vastly increased sums spent on summer outings over those of a few years ago. It is a change that could hardly be foreseen when Hiram Ricker won a place on the Maine Central directorate in order that he might have a hand in managing the railway line on which his business depended.

Multiply the Poland Spring figures many times and you get an idea what the change means when the leading Maine coast resorts and the White Mountain region are reckoned in. A Boston man at York Beach last August counted automobiles in and near that resort bearing license tags of twenty-two states—all in a single day. White Mountain figures surely would not be less impressive. And think what it means to any community to have all this tide of travel flowing in and out of the State every summer, for under such circumstances the tourists linger longer and spend more than if they were traveling by train.

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Nothing is more distressing to the sufferer and his friends, Chronic catarrh is a disease that is present throughout the body, though it may manifest itself in a local ulceration. Only a constitutional treatment will overcome systemic catarrh. Local treatment is sometimes helpful, but it cannot overcome the systemic disorder.

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not anxious to pay express charges of railroad fare and walk long distances for nothing.

The trouble is that the local merchant too often thinks that the public knows all about what he has without being told. But if people get out the habit of trading at a certain place, they really know very little of what a merchant has.

He may be a very good buyer, he may be an excellent judge of values, able to land goods in his home town and place them on his counter at rates way below the big city store which has heavy overhead charges to pay. But the public is from Missouri. It wants to be "shown." If it is not "shown" it goes to some quarter where there is a disposition to get after business and give information about stock.

Maine Automobile Association

One of the liveliest organizations in the State today is the Maine Automobile Association which held its annual meeting and banquet in Portland recently. As Governor Curtis said at that time, Maine owes to this association for pulling it out of the mire. It is the one great leader in the good roads movement of the State today, among its accomplishments being the creation of our present State Highway Department, the adoption of the \$2,000,000 bond issue and the passage of a score or more of progressive acts dealing with the good roads and automobile situation in the State.

Now that the bond issue is practically expended it is the leader in the movement to obtain more funds in order to continue the great work of highway construction, which has been started in Maine. After careful consideration of the various means of financing future work it has decided that the mill tax plan is by all odds the best one. By a singular coincidence George C. Diehl, highway commissioner of New York, came out strongly in his address for the same plan and gave sound reasons for his convictions. The Maine Automobile Association as was brought out, believes that its work has only begun. Maine people have declared that now that the highway department has been organized and the building of good roads has begun, the association's labors are more or less over. This, however, is not the case as the organization must continue to see that politics are kept out of road matters in this State, that the right types of construction are used and that the work is done economically and satisfactorily.

While it has no official connection with the highway department of Maine it has a tremendous power in that if the work is not done in a satisfactory manner through its 3,000 members it can arouse the whole State to action in protest.

Its work for the State through its touring bureau also is a feature only in its infancy with unlimited possibilities for making Maine the greatest resort in America.

Maine would be better off if she had more organizations like the Maine Automobile Association to keep in touch with the public sentiment and to see that the various lines of public endeavor are carried out in the most efficient manner.

Thousands of Children Have Worms

Their parents do not know it

Symptoms of worms in children are: Dizziness, stomach, swollen upper lip,

sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face, listless, tired, eyes heavy and watery, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the throat, itching of the ears, itching of the skin, itching of the feet, itching of the hands, itching of the face, itching of the neck, itching of the arms, itching of the legs, itching of the body.

Grown folks are subject to worms also. The one best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir for Family, Catarrh and Worm Expeller. Good results also, Mrs. Curtis, of Houlton, Texas, believes this, and writes that she will be glad to tell her friends of the benefits she has received. Get a bottle today at your dealer's, 35c, 50c and \$1. Advice free.

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Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Aroostook County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Grand, Houlton, Monday, Jan. 8th, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the election of Officers and Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.

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8.27 a. m.—for Ft. Fairfield, Limestone, Caribou, Van Buren and intermediate stations.

9.42 a. m.—for Millinocket, Bangor and principal intermediate stations—Portland and Boston, via Medford.

11.25 a. m.—for Ashland, Fort Kent, St. Francis and intermediate stations, also for Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren, Grand Isle, Madawaska, Frenchville, St. Francis and intermediate stations via Squa Pan and Mapleton.

12.51 p. m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Limestone and intermediate stations.

1.36 p. m.—for Millinocket, Greenville, Bangor, and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston.

6.05 p. m.—for Millinocket, Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston.

7.24 p. m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Van Buren and intermediate stations.

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Daily Except Sunday

8.18 a. m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor and intermediate stations. Buffet Sleeping Car Boston to Caribou.

9.39 a. m.—from Van Buren, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

12.42 p. m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor, Greenville and intermediate stations.

1.27 p. m.—from Caribou, Limestone, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

2.40 p. m.—from St. Francis, Fort Kent, Ashland and intermediate stations, also St. Francis, Frenchville, Madawaska, Grand Isle, Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle and intermediate stations, via Mapleton and Squa Pan.

6.01 p. m.—from Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

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STATE OF MAINE
To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Aroostook:

Respectfully represents George L. Slipp of Belmont, Guardian of Emma J. Slipp, Maurice K. Slipp and M. Irene Slipp.

That said minors are the owners of certain Real Estate, situated in Houlton in said County, and described as follows, viz: Two-thirds (2-3) in common and undivided in and to the following described real estate, situate in the village of said Houlton and bounded and described as follows: A part of lot number twenty-one (21) in the south division of said Houlton commencing on the north side of Military Street at the south east corner of the School House lot, so called, thence east on said Military Street six (6) rods, thence north parallel with the east line of said School House lot nine and one-half (9 1-2) rods, thence west parallel with said Military Street six (6) rods to said School House lot, thence south on said School House lot on the east line thereof nine and one-half (9 1-2) rods to said Military Street and place of beginning. Being a part of the premises conveyed to Alvan F. Alberton by Ransford W. Shaw, by deed dated May 30, 1892 and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 127, Page 245 subject to the exceptions, conditions and reservations mentioned in said deed. Said Grantee is to have the right to use water from the Spring on the premises described in said deed to said Alberton from said Ransford W. Shaw, the said premises hereby conveyed being the same heretofore conveyed by said Alberton to Benjamin L. Slipp by deed dated September 21, 1904 and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 207, Page 373, and in addition thereto one more rod of land on said Military Street.

That there is not sufficient personal estate support and educate said minors.

That it would be for the benefit of said minors that said Real Estate should be sold for said purposes.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be licensed to sell and convey said Real Estate at public or private sale for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this sixth day of October, A. D. 1916.
GEORGE L. SLIPP.

STATE OF MAINE
Aroostook, ss. Court of Probate
December Term, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published in Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in Houlton, in said County, on the third Tuesday of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.
Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.
A true copy of original petition and order of court thereon.
Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.

STATE OF MAINE
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STATE OF MAINE
To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Aroostook:

Respectfully represents Mary A. Harvey of Patten, Penobscot County, Guardian of Edward John Loneragan, Mary Emma Loneragan, Louise Helen Loneragan, Madeline Laura Loneragan and Idella Cecil Loneragan, residents of Portage, in the County of Aroostook, minors and children of James Loneragan, late of Portage, in said County of Aroostook.

That said minors are the owners of certain Real Estate, situated in the town of Portage, Lake in said County, and described as follows, viz: Lots numbered twenty-four (24) and twenty-six (26).

That there is not sufficient personal estate for their support.

That it would be for the benefit of said minors that said Real Estate should be mortgaged for said purposes.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be licensed to mortgage said Real Estate for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1916.
MARY A. HARVEY.

STATE OF MAINE
Aroostook, ss. Court of Probate
December Term, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published in Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in Houlton, in said County, on the third Tuesday of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.
Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.
A true copy of petition and Order of Court thereon.
Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.

Libel for Divorce
To the Hon. Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Houlton, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine:

John O. Mersereau of Houlton, in said County of Aroostook, respectfully represents that on the 25th day of September 1899, at Monticello, in said County, he was lawfully married to Florence A. Mersereau, of Monticello, that ever since that time he has conducted himself towards said Libelee as a faithful, true and affectionate husband, but that said Libelee, regardless of her marriage covenant and duty, on the 15th day of August 1912, utterly deserted your Libellant without cause, and that said desertion has continued to the present time, being more than three years, during which time he has contributed nothing to her support.

That your Libellant has made diligent inquiry, but that the residence of said Libelee is unknown to your Libellant, and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence. That there is no collusion between them to obtain a divorce, but that your Libellant believes that said bonds of matrimony ought to be dissolved, wherefore he prays that a divorce may be decreed.

JOHN O. MERSEREAU.
Dated at Houlton this 3rd day of November, 1916.
Signed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 1916.
HARRY M. BRIGGS,
Justice of the Peace.

(LS)
Aroostook, ss. Supreme Judicial Court.
November Term, 1916.
Houlton, December 11th, 1916.

In this action it is ordered by the court that notice be given said Libelee, by publishing the libel and this order of court three successive weeks in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed and published at Houlton in said County of Aroostook, the last publication to be at least thirty days before the next term of this court in said County of Aroostook to be held at Caribou, in said County, on the first Tuesday of February, 1917; that she may then and there appear and defend if she sees fit.

Attest:— MICHAEL M. CLARK,
Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court.
A true copy of libel and order of court thereon.
Attest: MICHAEL M. CLARK, Clerk.

Libel for Divorce
To the Hon. Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Houlton, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine:

Annie L. Bubar of Houlton, in said County of Aroostook, respectfully represents that on the seventeenth day of June 1903 at Ft. Fairfield, in said County she was lawfully married to Fred H. Bubar of Ft. Fairfield, in said County, that ever since said time she has conducted herself towards said Libelee as a faithful, true and affectionate wife, but that said Libelee, regardless of his marriage covenant and duty, on the sixteenth day of October 1916, utterly deserted your Libellant without cause, and that said desertion has continued to the present time; that he has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your Libellant; that he is of sufficient ability and is able to labor and provide for her, yet he grossly, cruelly, and wantonly neglects and refuses to provide suitable maintenance for her.

That there is no collusion between them to obtain a divorce; but that your Libellant believes that said bonds of matrimony ought to be dissolved, wherefore she prays that a divorce may be decreed.

And your Libellant further prays that reasonable alimony, or a specific sum in lieu of alimony, be decreed to her, and that she may have the custody of their minor children, named, Verma H. Bubar, age 12; Omar E. Bubar, age 9 years; Irene C. Bubar, age four, and Henry E. Bubar, age 19 months.

ANNIE L. BUBAR.
Dated at Houlton this 23rd day of October, 1916.
(LS)
Aroostook, ss. Supreme Judicial Court.
November Term, 1916.
Houlton, November 11th, 1916.

In this action it is ordered by the court that notice be given said Libelee, by publishing the libel and this order of court three successive weeks in the Aroostook Times a newspaper printed and published at Houlton in said County of Aroostook, the last publication to be at least thirty days before the next term of this court in said County of Aroostook to be held at Caribou, in said County, on the first Tuesday of February, 1917; that he may then and there appear and defend if he sees fit.

Attest:— MICHAEL M. CLARK,
Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court.
A true copy of libel and order of court thereon.
Attest: MICHAEL M. CLARK, Clerk.

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Notice on Will
STATE OF MAINE
In Vacation December 21, 1916
Aroostook, ss. Court of Probate

A certain instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Harrison O. Folsom late of Monticello in said County, deceased, having been presented for Probate, Executor asking appointment without bond in accordance with the request of said testator as expressed in said instrument.

Ordered—That public notice of a hearing thereon be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published in Houlton in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Houlton, in said County, on the third Tuesday in January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.
Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.
A true copy of the original order.
Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.

STATE OF MAINE
Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners

Unpaid Taxes on lands situated in the Town of Oakfield, in the County of Aroostook, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners, in the Town of Oakfield, aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Town on the thirtieth day of April, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction at the Grange Hall in said town, on the first Monday of February 1917, at nine o'clock, A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due Including Interest and Charges
Heirs of Abbie Allen	South Part of Lot No. 22, acres 1-4, value \$100	\$4.35
R. B. Young	Lot No. 117, acres, 123, value \$300	\$12.07
R. W. Shaw	Lot No. 118, acres, 119, value \$225	\$9.17

HENRY WRIGHT,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Oakfield.
Dated this 18th day of Dec. 1916.

Collector's Notice of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners
STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Island Falls, in the County of Aroostook, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of Non-resident owners, in the Town of Island Falls aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 20th day of April, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Pettigall's Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due Including Interest and Charges
Mrs. Nelson Kelley	Lot east of Fish Stream bridge Buildings on same	\$11.20
Perley Myshall	Lot on River Street Buildings on same Part of lot No. 70	\$7.40
Wilber Grant		\$7.80

JOSEPH H. LURVEY,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Island Falls, Me.
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The TIMES was misinformed regarding its statement, last week, that the Community Christmas tree was conducted by the Woman's club. The Woman's club was interested in the same way that other clubs and societies were, those conducting it were members of the Woman's club, but acted in an independent capacity.

A Substantial Gift

Andrew Whitehead, for several years baggage-master at the B. & A. depot, was pleasantly remembered by his fellow employees at Christmas. Mr. Whitehead has been incapacitated for work several months because of sickness.

His associates appreciating his situation presented him with a purse of one hundred and fifty-seven dollars as a token of their good will and esteem. It was a substantial gift that brought Christmas cheer both to the recipient and the contributors.

Sure Thing!

Oh, yes, Caribou is on the map, and the mail clerks know where it is, all right. A letter was received this week addressed to Caribou, Me., Woodstock county. But it arrived safely, and with no unnecessary delay in trying to locate Woodstock county.—Republican.

Right you are, brother. Houlton and the TIMES feel that they are likewise on the map and are not unknown quantities. How does this strike you? A letter of recent date mailed at Hicksville, Ohio, had the following address:

"Leading Newspaper,
Aroostook, Maine."

The letter just naturally came to Houlton and, what is of less surprise, landed at the TIMES office.

The mail clerks are surely intelligent boys.

Annual Meeting of the Houlton Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Houlton Agricultural Society was held at Assembly Hall, on Monday Jan. 1st, and was attended by a large number of stockholders.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic of any ever held by the society, the reports of the treasurer were most satisfactorily received, as it showed a balance on the right side of the ledger the first time in the history of the society, despite the handicap of one rainy day during the 1916 fair.

The following directors were elected: Geo. B. Dunn, N. Tomkins, Martin Lawlis, John B. Madigan, O. B. Buzzell, A. E. Mooers, L. W. Ervin, Geo. H. Benn, J. D. Ross, A. O. Putnam, H. B. Crawford, A. J. Saunders, Fred Cox, B. D. Tingley, John R. Weed.

Clerk, R. M. Lawlis. Auditor, Hamilton Dyer. During the discussion of business it was brought out that a floating indebtedness of about \$3000.00 was hanging over the head of the society, consisting of notes signed by the directors, the matter was discussed fully by the stockholders, and it remained for Mr. E. L. Cleveland to start something, which he did in an enthusiastic speech urging the stockholders to use every effort to assist the directors in their efforts to make the Houlton Fair a continued success, he urged these present to take stock enough to wipe out this indebtedness and he headed a list with a liberal addition to his stock holding which was quickly followed by others who subscribed enough to clean this up, so that the society starts with a clean slate year 1917.

A directors meeting followed when the following were elected as officers: Pres., N. Tompkins; V. Pres., Geo. B. Dunn; Secy., Fred N. Voss; Treas., R. M. Lawlis.

"BE PRETTY," WOMEN TOLD BY TANLAC MAN

"Be Natural," He Says—Holds Stomach Is the Source of Life.

Many women paint and powder and use cold cream and lotions when their complexion begins to fade. They think a sallow, wan looking face can be made to bloom like a healthy one by such treatment. But this is all wrong.

"The skin must be treated from the inside out, not from the outside in. True beauty must come from a healthy body; it cannot result from an unhealthy one. That is the secret of all beauty—it's beautiful because it's natural. Every woman with a good digestion has a good complexion."

This is the opinion of the Tanlac Man, who has headquarters at the Hatheway Drug Co.'s Drug Store.

SICK AND DON'T KNOW IT
He continued: "The trouble with most women is that they are sick and don't know it. Scores of women from girls to mature mothers, call on me daily and not one out of a dozen really knows what is the matter with her. They doctored for everything under the sun—for indigestion, gas-

tritis, gas on the stomach, headache, dizziness—and the chances are ten to one in every case that the whole trouble is with the digestive organs. "Let pale, nervous, tired women tone up the system with Tanlac. Give it a chance and they should rapidly regain health, beauty and joy in life."

MRS. McLEOD'S EXPERIENCE
Among the Bangor women who say a good word for Tanlac is Mrs. Gordon MacLeod of South-Bangor, who said she noticed a change for the better after taking Tanlac only a few days.

"Before that," she told the Tanlac Man here, "I was a victim of aches all over my body. I had stomach troubles so I couldn't eat. My nights were restless. I believe Tanlac is the greatest tonic in existence. I have urged others to try it."

The Tanlac Man is at The Hatheway Drug Co.'s Drug Store where he daily meets people and tells of the results to be obtained through the use of Tanlac.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Clubs

Ricker Travel Class

The Ricker Travel Class will meet with Mrs. C. E. Atherton, Franklin St., Monday, Jan. 8th.

PROGRAM
THE ROMANCE OF SAN FRANCISCO

The Franciscan Fathers and Their Mission Miss Cummings
The Forty-niners Mrs. Atherton
The Vigilance Committee Miss Isa M. Taber

The Magnificent Harbor Miss Shea
Miss Burpee

Musical

Watch Out.

Dr. E. P. Henderson, in charge of the field men in Aroostook who are working in the department of U. S. Animal Industry, reports quite a serious condition existing now.

The department has had more reactions from cows given the tubercular test, that have been imported from New Brunswick this season than they have had for three years. He attributes this to the fact that the best of the cattle have been picked up and we are only getting the poorest now.

Be mighty particular if you are importing a cow, to know that it has a clean bill of health.

New Ownership

Fred N. Voss and James Hannigan consummated a business deal Monday, that gives them the ownership of the planing and hardwood mill of Frank McElwee on Bangor street. The new owners took possession Tuesday.

The mill itself will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Hannigan who has had large experience in this line of work, and will be run under the name of the Houlton Planing Mill. The business at the plant will be conducted on a more extensive scale than it has in the past.

These gentlemen are well known in this town and their reputation for honesty and square dealing will stand them in good stead in their new enterprise.

Community Christmas Association

The officers and committees of the Community Christmas Association gave the following reports at their meeting at the Congregational church vestry, on Tuesday evening.

These reports are given in a general way without unnecessary details.

Treasurer's Report
Whole amount of money contributed by churches, clubs, orders, individuals, etc., \$235.12

Amount given to Salvation Army \$100.00
Amount expended in Christmas work \$66.60
Printing 3.15

Total expended \$169.75

Amount on hand \$65.37

Report of Chairman of Purchasing Committee

Twenty-one basket Christmas dinners

Eleven boxes containing fruit and delicacies

Eighty Toys

Two hundred and twenty-eight articles of clothing.

Several pairs of mittens, stockings, and shoes

The above articles were ready for distribution on Saturday morning, Dec. 23.

Report of Distributing Committee

The articles prepared by purchasing committee were distributed on Saturday, Dec. 23, by the distributing committee

Houlton Man Appointed

Hon. L. A. Pierce has been appointed by Gov. Curtis as a member of the State Board of Legal Examiners.

Mr. Pierce held this position formerly, but when elected a member of the Legislature two years ago, was obliged to resign.

While this appointment is made by the Governor, it is done so on the recommendation of the Chief Justice, and Mr. Pierce is to be congratulated upon being so honored.

Houlton Trust Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Houlton Trust Co. was held on Tuesday morning.

The following were elected Trustees: Ora Gilpatrick, James K. Plummer, Samuel Lane, Harrison O. Hussey, George A. Gorham, Geo. S. Gentile, Edwin L. Vail, Elmer E. Milliken, Delmont Emerson, James Archibald, Beecher Eaton, Frank A. Peabody, Simon L. White, Irving E. Seavey, who elected an Executive Board as follows: Ora Gilpatrick, James K. Plummer, Samuel Lane, George A. Gorham, James Archibald.

The following officers were elected: President Ora Gilpatrick
Vice President Jas. K. Plummer
Treasurer Wilford Fullerton
Asst. Treasurer H. H. Dyer

Order a Ford Early

Instructions have been sent out to all automobile dealers, selling Ford cars, that owing to the large demand for, and the shortage of Ford cars, the agents will not be able to carry a large stock of cars on hand, the way they have always done.

Berry and Benn who handle the cars in this section wish to announce that those who are thinking of buying Fords for the coming season, should place their orders early, in order to be sure of getting the cars when they want them, as under this new arrangement, and the lack of cars to fill orders, some one will have to wait if they want a car, and the best way to do would be to call on Berry and Benn and learn the particulars.

Retail price of car is increased; for delivery purchaser may, at his option, pay such advance or have his deposit returned.

Bowling

The B. P. O. E. bowling tournament finished on Friday evening with Capt. Thad Grant's team in the lead and winners of the box of Blackstone cigars offered by the club as a prize.

At the Meduxnekeag Club
After taking the count on New Years night in the first two rounds, the "Dux" bowling team came back strong in the third winning timbers enough to tie the total final which necessitated another round. This was hardly fought and finally won with a margin of 19 pins.

The contestants were a picked team from the Bowldrome who were the guests of the Meduxnekeag Club for the evening. The summary of the games is as follows:
Meduxnekeag Club
410 420 442 441-1716

Bowldrome Team
418 431 423 425-1697

Lively Winter at Augusta

The Maine Legislative session is at hand, and it is bound to be one of the most interesting in our history. The law makers cannot escape dealing with several matters of vital importance. The Good Roads contest is certain to be a big one and one in which every tax payer in Maine is interested—a mill tax plan against a bond issue plan, and the "trunk line" and State-aid scheme versus business roads over a largely increased mileage for the benefit of the farm-to-market idea. Then a budget system is to be introduced for discussion and consideration from every angle by the Legislature. An attack will also be made upon the primary law; equal suffrage will have its inning, and law-enforcement measures will be introduced.

Maine families wishing to keep up with the procession in education and topics of direct interest to them, must follow the Legislative proceedings of their State. In order to do that it is necessary to have a daily record of proceedings with explanations and interpretations by writers familiar with all the State's affairs. It has come to be commonly accepted throughout the State that no paper in Maine is so well prepared in mechanical equipment and editorial staff, to deal with any question before the public as the Kennebec Journal.

Advance notices of all the committee hearings are published in the Journal, a matter of great importance to those who are watching new legislation. The Journal also publishes at the opening of the session biographical sketches of the members of the Legislature, accompanied by portraits.

The Price of the Daily Kennebec Journal will be \$1.25 for the session. Address: Kennebec Journal Company, Augusta, Maine.

They Are Off.

The first go on the ice track was pulled off Monday afternoon. The most important brush was between Don Foss, owned by Arthur Newhouse, and a horse owned by Frank Adams. Several bets were made on the contest.

The Newhouse horse was certainly the winner. He showed a wonderful burst of speed and was very steady.

One other class was pulled off. It is expected there will be weekly races, weather permitting, when the different classes will be advertised, so the public will know what is going to happen.

N. E. M. P. A.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the milk producers of Aroostook Co. was held at the Engine house, Houlton, last Saturday and a temporary committee on organization for the county was appointed, consisting of Mr. Ora Gilpatrick, of Davidson, chairman; Mr. M. Sylvester, Mars Hill, President; A. G. Cottle, Houlton, Sec. and Treas.

T. S. Robinson, Sherman; B. Rush, Benedicta; O. J. Parsons, Patten; Emory Dow, Island Falls; Geo. Goddard, Oakfield; Isaac Libby, Ashland; Geo. Grange, Smyrna Mills; James Rose, Littleton; Joel Wellington, Monticello; J. C. Smith, Bridge-water; Lemuel McCunn, Mars Hill and Blaine; J. S. Kempton, Presque Isle; T. Tarbell, Mapleton; Dura Stanchfield, Easton; H. D. Stevens, Fort Fairfield; O. K. Stora, Washburn; Frank McIntyre, Perham; Clint Parsons, Caribou; Dennis Getchell, Limestone; J. Toll, Stockholm; P. Anderson, Jemplant; T. Libby, Oxbow; H. E. Anderson, New Sweden; S. H. Nelson, Westfield; F. W. Mallett, Fort Kent, as representatives of the representing towns of the different counties.

This Aroostook organization is but a branch of the New England-wide movement, the most sweeping movement ever attempted by any group of American farmers.

All New England is getting back of the New England Milk Producers Association. Last week, the State grangers in annual session in Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire passed strong resolutions indorsing the proposition. It is expected that Pomona and subordinate granges will work with the officials of the NEMPA in rapidly reorganizing the territory. That Maine is much interested was shown by the strong support given at the recent annual session of the Maine Dairy-men's Association at Augusta.

Another meeting of the organizers will be held at the Engine House in Houlton, next Saturday, at 10 A. M. when Mr. Leon S. Merrill, head of the Extension Bureau at Orono, will be on hand to outline the whole proposition and show those who will be there the great advantages to be gained by Aroostook farmers. There will be something doing and you will miss it if you are not there.

When Flowers Are Most Fragrant.

Flowers are more fragrant when the sun is not shining on them, according to a French scientist, because the oils that produce the perfume are forced out by the water pressure in the plant cells, and this is diminished by sunlight.

PURITY AND POWER

Necessary to Overcome Impure and Weak Condition of the Blood.

The grip, hard colds, pneumonia, fevers, diphtheria and other blood-poisoning, prostrating diseases leave the whole system subnormal—below par—weak and slow—blood depleted and thin, with that tired feeling, poor appetite, delicate digestive power or almost gone at all.

The ideal treatment is Hood's Sarsaparilla—thoroughly to purify the blood and expel poisons, and Peppermint Pills, the new peppermint and iron tonic—to put power into the blood, give strength, increase red corpuscles and restore normal health-tone.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has in forty years won and held the favor of the people, almost to the exclusion of other sarsaparillas and blood purifiers. Buy in this course of medicine today. Any druggist will supply you.

William Farnum in Film No. 1 of the Northern Snows

Bijou Theatre Wed. Jan. 3

William Farnum once more brings into play the marvelous strength and power of his frame in the newest of William Fox's pictures of the great Northwest, "The End of the Trail." In this photoplay, Farnum acts Jules Le Clerq, a French Canadian, factor in a Hudson's Bay trading post.

Le Clerq has fallen in love with a woman (Gladys Brockwell) whose husband (W. Lard Louis) has seized her and carried her away to a lonely life in the forests. Overcome by his brutality, she leaves his house and learns that her husband has been left as dead by a treacherous Indian guide. She marries Le Clerq.

Devil Cabot is not dead. He has been revived and nursed back to health by prospectors. In a wild moment, he shoots those who have aided him, and makes his escape, and starts back to find his wife. He arrives at the trading post just after a baby has been born to Adrienne and Jules.

He enters their house, binds Jules, and seizes Adrienne. Off into the deep woods he goes again, taking with him his wife and her child. For a few months, the poor girl lives with him, in utter terror lest he work some harm to herself or her baby. Then she sees her opportunity. She strikes Devil across the head with a heavy implement, and he falls to the floor in a heap. She thinks he is dead, and runs out into the snow. At the door she meets Jules Le Clerq, who has been searching frantically for her, ever since Cabot had taken her away.

Jules takes the frail woman in his arms, and carries her back to his house. But the excitement has been too much for her. She dies after the long trip, and leaves her little girl in Jules's care.

The first husband meets justice later at the hands of Le Clerq, when he accosts the daughter in a saloon. A struggle ensues between the factor and Cabot, and Le Clerq is victorious.

Read the Bijou Theatre program for the entire week of Jan. 8, in the advertising columns.

Durability of Sycamore.

One of the most durable woods is sycamore. A statue made from it, now in the museum of Gizeh, at Cairo, is believed to be nearly six thousand years old. It is entirely sound and natural in appearance.

Classified Ads.

Furnished Rooms To Let. Apply to Mrs. Olin B. Smart, 30 Court St.

Capable Girl For General House-work in a family of two. Apply 108-12.

A Girl Wanted To Wait On Table and tend store. Mrs. P. Masseroni. 11p

Unfurnished Room To Let Over Knox Bros. Store. Apply to Louis Dalton, 69 Main St.

Anyone Having a Good Driving horse for sale should apply to H. W. Richards, Houlton, Me.

Wanted—Two Or Three Rooms for light housekeeping. Must be near town. Address TIMES Office. 1t

Potato House To Rent On Fox-croft Road, near Military St. Two doors. Apply to Dr. G. P. Cassidy. 1tf

For Rent In The Hamilton & Burnham Block (a suite of front offices) Inquire at Hamilton & Grant Co. 1t

A Nice 6 Room House With All modern conveniences on High street for rent. Apply to Powers & Powers.

Wanted—Capable Girl for house-work in small family. Good place. Apply at once to Mrs. W. S. Coes, 37 Court St.

For Rent—Tenement On Bowdoin St., modern conveniences, price reasonable. Apply to W. L. McGee, Phone 74-5. 1t

Live Chickens, Fowl And Tur-keys wanted for which I will pay highest cash prices. Jack McNair, Park St. Tel. 15-4. 21p

Wanted To Buy All Kinds Of fur rugs. We manufacture skins and can pay highest prices. Ask for price list. Hillside Dye House, State and French Streets, Bangor, Me. 10

A Very Attractive Offer For a man of good standing in this community to handle an up-to-date selling proposition for a large corporation. G. G. Cooper, Room 52, 359 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 11

Wanted An Energetic Active man to establish permanent business. Whole or part time. Health and Accident Insurance. Immediate cash returns and future. Address National Casualty Company, Detroit, Mich. 11p

Stave Lumber—International Agricultural Corporation is in market for Stave Lumber. Will take one million feet. Call and make your arrangements as soon as possible. Will also purchase 100 M. Brown Ash Hoops. Call at or address Houlton Maine, office.

Farm For Sale Comprising 260 acres of land with good wood lot, well watered pasture. Less than 1-2 mile from Knox Station and 17 miles from Belfast. Cut 100 tons of hay the past season. Nice two story house with ell, shed and two barns. Running water in house and barns. Furnace heat and hot and cold water in house. Bathroom. Hardwood floor downstairs. All in excellent repair. Selling on account of death of recent owner. For particulars, inquire of R. O. Norton, Belfast, Maine. 41

He Knew.
"Mr. Fussell," said the professor, "can you tell me the meaning of the title 'Sir'?" "I don't know the exact meaning," replied the student, "but that's what a girl says when the wrong chap kisses her!"

Pipe Wood.
French briar is the wood most used for making pipe. Little of this wood is now coming to this country, and substitutes for it are being sought for. Of these mountain laurel is considered the best. Other woods suggested are apple wood, red gum, ebony and birch.

Follow the crowds and you will find them at the **BIJOU**

BIJOU

THEATRE

The **BIJOU** believes in pleasing the public.

Program for Week of January 8 CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Wed., Jan. 3
When you reach the End of the Trail it's time to take a rest. **WILLIAM FARNUM** needed one after his strenuous work in the new **WILLIAM FOX** Photoplay of the rugged North.
The End of The Trail
Story by Maibelle Heikes Justice
Directed by Oscar C. Apfel
Afternoon—1st Show 2:30 2nd Show 3:15
Evening—1st Show 6:30 2nd Show 7:45
First 4 Seats at 9:00

Mon., Jan. 8
A 3 Reel Lubin Feature
The Greater Wrong
Featuring
Leslie Austen & Octavia Haddoworth
—ALSO—
A Mixup in Black (Comedy)
and Selig Tribune Pictorial

Tues., Jan. 9
2—BIG FEATURES TODAY—
No. 1
The House of Unhappiness
"Iron Claw" Serial No. 2
With Pearl White, Sheldon Lewis and Creighton Hale
No. 2
The Harvest of Gold
Girl From Frisco, Serial No. 2
with Mariam Sias and True Bartman
—ALSO—
A Temporary Husband (Comedy)

Wed., Jan. 10
William Fox presents the ever popular star **DOROTHY BERNARD** in
Sporting Blood

Thurs., Jan. 11
A 3 Reel Lubin Feature, Presenting
E. K. LINCOLN in
The Heart's Tribute
—ALSO—
Setting The Fashion
A "Sis Hopkins" Comedy, and
Selig Tribune Pictorial

Friday, Jan. 12
A 4 Reel Lubin Feature, featuring the celebrated Actress
JUNE DAYE in
"Heart Aches"
Also, Otto's Carabet (Comedy)

Sat., Jan. 13
A 3 Reel Vitaphone Feature, in which
Wm. Duncan and Anna Schaefer
are featured in
Cal Marvin's Wife
—ALSO—
The Lone Pine Mystery,
one of the popular
Hazards of Helen Series
—AND—
Otto The Artist (Comedy)

COMING SOON!
Grant, Police Reporter
WATCH FOR DATE

F. B. Church

On Sunday, at the Free Baptist Church, the following Sabbath School officers were installed for the ensuing year. Supt. H. E. Thomas; Associate Supt. C. W. Towers; Secretaries, Miss Marion McKenney, Miss Leah Bainford; Treasurer, G. M. Barbary.

The installation service was conducted by the pastor.

The annual supper and society meeting will be held on Tuesday evening.

WEAK, SORE LUNGS

Restored To Health By Vinol

Camden, N. J.—"I had a deep seated cough, was run-down, and my lungs were weak and sore. I had tried everything suggested without help. One evening I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Soon I noticed an improvement. I kept on taking it and today I am a well man. The soreness is all gone from my lungs, I do not have any cough and have gained fifteen pounds."

—FRANK BILMAR.

We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis and for all weak, run-down conditions.

The Hatheway Drug Co., Houlton, Me.

Executor's Notice

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and Testament of Flora Augusta Ryer late of Maine in the County of Aroostook, deceased, and has given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HOWARD PIERCE, Executor.

December 27th, 1916.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Fred Ringette. Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of said Fred Ringette of St. Augustine in the County of Aroostook, and District of Maine, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of Dec. A. D. 1916, the said Fred Ringette was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 30th day of Jan., A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Jan. 1st, 1917.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Harry L. Condon. Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said Harry L. Condon of Madeline in the County of Aroostook, and District of Maine, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of Dec. A. D. 1916, the said Harry L. Condon was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 13th day of Jan. A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Dec. 27, 1916.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

All Water Rates Are Now Due

and must be paid on or before Jan. 31, at the office of the

Houlton Water Co. Mechanic Street Opposite the American Express Company

W. C. T. U.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday, Dec. 28th, a very interesting program on Suffrage was carried out. In the absence of the superintendent, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, from illness, Mrs. A. T. Smith took charge of the program. Several excellent articles on suffrage were given by different members, one especially finely written by Miss Elizabeth Yates and read by Miss Downes. Also a paper by Miss Donnell which gave evidence of much thought and careful preparation.

Voted at this meeting to hold a meeting on suffrage each month during the winter.

The committee appointed to have charge of these meetings was Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. A. T. Smith and Miss Donnell.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Simon Hobert and Kenen Hobert, as co-partners under name and style of K. Hobert & Bros., and they individually. In Bankruptcy.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

Simon Hobert and Kenen Hobert, as co-partners under name and style of K. Hobert & Bros., and they individually, Bankrupts.

Wherefore they pray, That they may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 20th day of Dec. A. D. 1916.

SIMON HOBERT, KENEN HOBERT, Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON. District of Maine, ss.

On this 30th day of Dec. A. D. 1916, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of Feb., A. D. 1917, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 30th day of Dec. A. D. 1916.

JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Nathan P. Stonehouse. In Bankruptcy.

To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

Nathan P. Stonehouse of Presque Isle in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 11th day of Nov., last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 22nd day of Dec., A. D. 1916.

NATHAN P. STONEHOUSE, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON. District of Maine, ss.

On this 30th day of Dec. A. D. 1916, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of Feb., A. D. 1917, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable CLARENCE HALE, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 30th day of Dec. A. D. 1916.

JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Fern Merritt was visiting in Bangor, last week.

Order your Magazines at the Times office.

Chas. W. Starkey was in St. John, last week, on a business trip.

Fresh Oysters arrive three times a week at Riley's market.

Chief of Police Hogan was off duty Friday, his place being taken by A. G. Howard.

When thirsty drink Maple Spring water. Refreshing and beneficial to health.

Miss Beatrice Putnam returned to Boston, Tuesday, to resume her musical studies.

Don't forget Geraldine Farrar in "Temptation" at the Dream on Friday, Jan. 5th.

Miss Annie Peabody is the guest of her mother on Water street for the holidays.

Office supplies such as Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Copy Paper may be obtained at the TIMES office. William R. Dresser, manager of the Dominion Fertilizer Co., St. Stephen was in Houlton on business, Thursday.

The well known Irving-Pitt Loose Leaf Binders, Ring Binders. Price Books, etc. can be obtained at the TIMES office.

Wm. Manuel, sub master Westbrook Seminary, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Manuel, in this town.

The TIMES office takes orders for any and all kinds of Magazines and Newspapers. Call them up and leave the order.

Miss Faye Grant of Boston, Mass., returned home, last week, after spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Grant.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 A. M., Sincroff Hall Jan. 7th, subject: God. First Wednesday evening of each month, at 7.30, Testimonial Meeting. All are welcome.

Crowded houses were the rule at The Dream on New Years Day, both afternoon and evening, to witness the big feature program when Manager French had arranged for the entertainment of his patrons.

Potatoes

From the best information obtainable it is estimated that 50 per cent of the crop in the county has been sold, and of the remaining about 20 per cent is in the hands of the farmers and 25 per cent in the hands of the shippers.

Local buyers are paying \$4.00 per barrel and offerings are light.

The Produce News says: Market is in much better shape this week than it has been for some time. Prices show an advance of about 50c a sack over last week. This is due largely to the shortage

The Minister who Feels Well on Monday

With many ministers, Monday is an "off day." Not in the way of doing nothing, but in the sense of not feeling well. After the hard work of Saturday and Sunday, comes the nervous and physical reaction of Monday, with that "all-in" feeling. This is a condition many ministers would be glad to be freed from. They can avoid it by giving proper attention to diet, and taking "L. F." Atwood's Medicine to keep the bowels in order, the stomach toned, the liver regulated, and the head clear. This old home remedy is so good that many ministers are glad to recommend it, feeling that they are passing along a kindness in so doing. We will send a free sample to any minister, upon request.

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Mrs. Fred Putnam was in Ft. Fairfield, Friday.

Fresh Haddock, Cod, Halibut, and Salmon fresh every day at Riley's market.

William Roix Esq., Presque Isle, was doing business in Houlton, Saturday.

When the rains wash refuse into the local water supply, Drink Maple Spring Water.

Mrs. Thos. Packard and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benn, Hodgdon.

High Grade Carbon Paper in different sizes and kinds may be had at the TIMES office.

Mrs. Walter Cary went to Bangor, Saturday, called there by the illness of her brother, C. C. Emerson.

The Rent Receipt Books made at the TIMES office contains a receipt and notice to quit—Call and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren A. Glidden of Presque Isle spent a few days in town on returning from State Grange at Bangor.

When the water supply is low be sure and drink Maple Spring Water supplied by M. L. DeWitt, Westfield.

Mrs. Geneva Kidder and daughter Mary left Tuesday for Annapolis, Md., where they will spend the winter.

To make room for new goods, Mrs. Nora Taber, Highland Ave., is selling all goods on hand at cost price. There are splendid bargains awaiting you.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Powers went to Augusta, Tuesday, where they will spend a week, Mr. Powers will attend the opening of the Legislature.

It is a great convenience to get Typewriter Ribbons at the TIMES office and save the bother of sending away for them. Ribbons for all makes of machines.

The classified columns of the TIMES are very productive when Help is wanted, articles lost or found, agents wanted, small sale ads, or anything else.

George Cyr, recently sentenced to Thomaston for breaking and larceny arrived home, Monday, having been paroled. He was given a sentence of two to four years. R. H. Whitney is named as his sponsor.

here. Generally during the holiday week receivers do not anticipate selling many potatoes and consequently figure on light arrivals. They evidently figured too close this week and in consequence the supply was considerably lighter than the demand, which has picked up noticeably the last 10 days. In addition to this there was an embargo on the Harlem yards and dealers there could not get any stock for a while. Some stations on the New York Central would not receive any potatoes and this helped to make the shortage more acute. Besides this the car shortage in Maine continues, which is interfering considerably with the movement from that State.

This week 165 lb. sacks of Maines sold \$5.10 and 5.25 at Barclay Street compared to \$4.65 and 4.75 a week ago. At the uptown markets Maines are retailing \$5.50 and in some instances a little higher for 180 lbs. About the same prices are prevailing at Harlem River and Bushwick on this stock, although Long Islands are bringing 50c more. Very little State stock is coming and it is selling slightly lower than Maines. Practically all of the potatoes now are looking well and giving satisfaction. This is particularly true of Maine stock.

Shippers in the country have strong ideas. Maine shippers are not offering much, but it is impossible to buy any sacked stock for less than \$4.85 and 5 delivered and no bulk stock

stock for less than \$1.80 bu. delivered. Prices have been advancing almost daily for the past 10 days. State shippers are equally firm in their ideas and are offering very little stock. Long Island growers are holding steady for \$2 bu. and will not sell for much less than that.

This week there were quite moderate arrivals of second crop Virginia potatoes. Due to the shortage the market advanced to \$5.25 a sack. Prices recently were so unsatisfactory that the growers would not ship. It is expected present prices will bring quite a flood of stock from Virginia.

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The Battle of Tippecanoe

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The suffering of the men in the wagons was torture indescribable. Over the uneven ground the oxen dragged the lumbering carts, the wooden disks that served as wheels slipping and jolting over rocks and into ditches with a cruelty which was no less heartrending because it was unavoidable. The carts were springless. Hot with fever under the icy wind and racked with the terrific jolting, the wounded men raved, cursed, sang in delirium. Of the 151 wounded, 25 died on the merciless journey from the battlefield to the house of the Vermontian river, where the boats had been left. Day and night David heard their pitiful moaning, the imprecations and the incoherent wanderings of their tortured minds.

"A fearful lot of money in the lean-to and the barn got it!" That ball went through the hoop! "Make the stockade higher!" "From Kaskasky with George Clark, I tell ye!" "The Angel Gabriel set his feet on those stones!" "That calf's got the milk-stick!" "No, dearie, there ain't no more meal!" "Teacher, may I get a fresh quill?" "I'm an old man an' I want some whisky!" "All the Federalists' scheming!" "Water! ain't there even some rainwater?" "Oh, Molly, Molly, Molly!" "Watch the right flank! The right flank!" "Water! Water!"

Three miles below Tippecanoe the fleeing Prophet made a night's camp on Wildcat creek, the Pense Pichou of the French. Dubois' scouts found the warm ashes of his campfire there and close by one of the guides picked up a bit of lace. The man put it in the pocket of his shirt and brought it back to the marching column. David was among the men who crowded about him to gaze at the tiny shred of cloth; and having seen it he put out his hand and took it, and no man said him no; for they saw that he had recognized it as a part of a garment of Antoinette O'Bannon, whom he had loved and who was slain. Willingly the man who had found the cloth led David, at his request, back to the ashes of the fire and there left him in silence; and for a long time David stood looking at the ground where Antoinette's feet last had been.

The frozen wilderness was very still. The bare branches of the forest creaked and groaned in the November gusts, but there was no sound of human life. On a dead limb a mottled woodpecker with a scarlet cap searched industriously and vainly for its food. A sleek, brown-furred beaver crawled to the top of the stream's bank, looked longingly at the mottled log floating in the water, and slid back into the water with a splash. Deep in the woods a flock of wild turkeys clucked among the underbrush. And so standing, David fastidiously the drugs the bitterness of irretrievable loss; tasted the bitterness of helplessness and spent his hour of agony and vain self-reproach, while the grim forest shut him in with silence.

A rifle cracked.
The ball knocked the cap from David's head. An inch to the right and he would have fallen, his skull shattered; but he had bent his head at the very moment when the hidden marksman's finger pressed the trigger. He was all alone; only his own speed and quickness of resource saved him.

With a bound he reached the bank of the stream, leaped down beneath its mercilessly along the shelving edge, back toward the quarter from which the shot had come; if he were pursued, it would be better to let the chase pass him than to try to outdistance the Indian runners. At last he stopped and inch by inch crawled up to the top of the bank until he could lift his head with infinite caution and peer through the tangle of weeds. No sound broke the stillness. For an eternity of time he lay, clutching his rifle in readiness; but the only sound was the querulous calling of the little woodpecker, high overhead. He waited . . . waited . . . waited.

Fifty yards away a twig snapped under a slow-moving foot. David gasped, breathed. A head rose above a fallen giant of the forest, and a crouching shadow flitted from tree to tree, nearer, nearer . . . David raised his rifle ever so little . . . He saw the face of the dread hunter, peering with quick motions of the head from side to side, watchful as the brown water-snake. Nearer he came; the gap was that of an Indian, the face a white man's! David was about to cry out with relief when the glittering eyes were turned full toward him, though they failed to pierce the sheltering covert, and with a sickening horror David recognized the face of Simon Girty, the renegade!

On the instant, David lifted his rifle and fired full at the crouching figure.

From Girty's lips broke the roar of an infuriated animal; he staggered back with the impact of the shot, but he did not fall nor yet did he lift his weapon to his shoulder; and David saw that his shot had struck only the lock of Girty's rifle, rendering it useless but leaving the man unharmed. With a bellow of rage, Girty bounded toward him, swinging the broken weapon like a club. There was no time to reload. David leaped to the top of the bank and braced himself for the onset. As the clubbed rifle of the outlaw rose above his head, David swung his own upward to meet it. They crashed together and splintered with a shock; and in the same second, flinging the broken stick away, the mighty arms of Simon Girty flung themselves around David.

With the strength of desperation, David strove to oppose the terrible sinews. Above and forth over the frozen grass the two men fought like beasts, heaving, struggling, stumbling over roots, locked in an embrace as

deadly as that of the congar. But it could not last long; David felt his strength ebbing under the terrific strain and his breath grew short and gasping; when suddenly the earth gave way beneath their feet and with a last despairing effort David twisted himself above as they tumbled over the low bluff, and the fight was over. Girty, flung underneath, had struck his head upon a stone; and his arms relaxed their hold.

David stood up, panting.
Girty lay very still. But David knew that he must make sure that the man was dead before he could be safe himself. He felt in his girdle for his knife; but it had fallen out during the struggle. Clambering up the bank again, he saw it lying on the ground and as his fingers closed upon the handle he thought he heard a sob. He turned his head quickly.
"Antoinette!"

The name burst from him in the completeness of his astonishment, in the revulsion of his despair, in his mighty joy, like the cry of the soul itself.

Antoinette was leaning against the log from behind which Girty had risen, exhausted by the effort she had made to free herself from the things that bound her feet and hands. A sob had come from lips drawn in utter weariness and despair.

He was beside her.
"Save yourself," she murmured faintly, "there are Indians coming!"

He knelt and cut the things that bound her ankles and then those of her wrists. As she tried to stand, she swayed weakly and fainted. There was no time to lose; he lifted her limp form upon his shoulders and ran staggeringly in the direction of the troops. He could never overtake them—the marching column and the slow-moving wagons must be a mile away by now. He stumbled on with desperate exertion. He reached the winding creek again, laid down his unconscious burden and dashed the icy water in Antoinette's face. Her great blue eyes, shadowed by dark circles of exhaustion, opened slowly, looked at him blankly. "Father, help me!" she cried.

He shook her by the shoulders. "Stand up! Try!" The light of consciousness came back into her eyes; she rose trembling and tried to walk. They found a place where the water gurgled over a stony bar, ankle-deep; crossed it and struggled up the bank on the farther side. As they reached the top there came to their ears the dreadful exultant yell of the Indians three hundred yards behind. David put his arms around the girl's shoulders and they ran on with palsied limbs. They seemed to be struggling on in that nightmare where the feet are leaden and the pursuers fleet. Nearer and nearer came the fierce yelling.

At last David and Antoinette stood still and looked at each other. David drew his knife. She nodded, silently praying him to deliver her with that swift death from the tortures of the savages. "Oh, God, not yet!" he cried; and drew her on in blind haste. Twice he shouted, with all the strength of his gasping lungs. Was it an echo, or an answering shout that came back? And then there came a burst of the sweetest music in the world, the cheers of a score of Harrison's men, crashing through the woods a hundred yards away.

The chase was suddenly reversed. At the first shout of the backwoodsman the Indian runners turned and fled. The resulting party pursued them but a little way, firing vainly at the fleeing forms dodging among the tree trunks. Young George Creighton, Harrison's aid, was in command of the little squad. They had heard Girty's shot fired at David, and a little later, David's shot; and had come back from the troops with all speed. Antoinette had sunk to the ground, laughing and sobbing; they gathered around her with wild hurrahs, a torrent of eager questions.

They bore her on their shoulders back to the marching men. How the cheering ran along the line as the men caught sight of her! General Harrison and his staff galloped up one by one and shouted like boys. Old "Wash" Johnston leaned over and kissed her face, stained with happy tears. "I'm old enough, my dear," he said. And the men cheered again.

A dozen times she was obliged to tell the story of her captivity; a dozen times the men lifted David on their shoulders and cheered him to the echo. But through all the rejoicing and the thanksgiving, David's heart remained heavy; for the breach still seemed impassable to bridge. She, too, suffered; tormented by a debt of gratitude due one whose treason to his country must forever bar him from her love.

Treason? Why was it, then, that David seemed such a hero to all his comrades among the militiamen? Why had all of them received him into their hearts like a brother? Antoinette struggled all through the day with the secret which she thought so horrible. Little by little, she came to the conclusion that David had managed in some way to win a pardon from Governor Harrison, before the trip to the Prophet's camp had been begun.

She went back over the circumstances of that tragic meeting in Corydon, when she and Ike had confronted David and found the proofs of treachery upon him. What had happened after she had left that scene? Perhaps Ike had prevailed on David to renounce his allegiance to England. Perhaps, then, he had interceded with Governor Harrison in his friend's behalf. She pictured the stern young governor as saying that David's life must depend on his faithful service to the territory in the future. Ike had never spoken one word to her about David from that day on. Little by little, as she went over each point in her heart, a sense that she had been tricked out of her love grew on her, a sense that somehow she had cheated herself. In the sleepless hours of the night that followed, she felt her eyes smarting with tears. What could she do? What could she do? The whole world seemed against her!

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